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## CHESTER OIL AGREEMENT SIGNED AT ANGORA

### Hughes-Morrow Gusher Greatest High Grade Producer Known

#### Brown Well Believed To Have Located Pool In Groesbeck District

No week in many months, probably none since the boom days of the late fall of 1920, has opened with brighter promise in the oil district than the present one.

This has all come about because of the huge gusher on the Morrow and because of the promise held out for production by wildcats in this section of Texas.

The Humble Company gauged the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow No. 1 which came in last Thursday night at 7:35 and found that the well made 520 barrels of 44 1/2 gravity oil in one hour's time. This is a flush production at the rate of 12,480 barrels daily.

The gravity of the oil is 44 1/2, with a temperature of 80 degrees which gives it a gravity basis of 42 1/2 degrees. Oil men here assert that out of their extensive experience, this is the greatest producer of high grade petroleum that the world has ever known.

According to Mr. Hughes the gusher is paying for itself now every twenty-four hours.

Wells in that territory are drilled usually at a cost of approximately thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars.

Material was sent out today for a number of derricks on locations near the Hughes-Morrow No. 1. It will likely be 45 days however, before another well will be completed in that particular extended district.

This even enhances the value of the wonder gusher that is now in.

The Humble Pipe Line Department expects to be able to take care of every bit of production from this well by night.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company started an offset this morning.

In speaking of the Ellis tract in the Mexia field, which made the Hughes Oil Company rich and famous, Mr. Hughes this morning said that it never did have a big gusher. Fourteen producers were brought in on this 50-acre tract. Compared with this, if such a comparison could be made, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow acreage is worth a fabulous sum.

However, Mr. Hughes stated today that the property was not for sale, and he suggested no figure as a basis for an estimate. He is very much elated because of the quantity, the quality and the \$2.30 for every barrel produced by the notable gusher.

Much trading in royalties Southwest is in progress.

As the news of this latest producer has spread, hundreds have begun their march to Mexia and it is hoped that the paving contractors will rush the paving to Ross avenue as rapidly as possible in order that Mexia may have the fullest possible advantage of the recent extension and activity. Street lighting in that direction is also insisted upon at this time, especially.

It is expected that thousands will be here during the week.

This interest in Mexia, too, is being greatly augmented by the bright prospects southwest, in the Groesbeck area.

Chief Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company states that the Brown No. 1 took a core yesterday at 2911 and obtained an exceedingly rich sample of oil sand. It is believed that the drill is just now entering the top of the Woodbine. Other scouts, too, have been heard to speak regarding the developments with much enthusiasm. Officials of the company are elated and it would not surprise them should the well be completed for good production just now when Col. Humphreys is enroute home. At least the news yesterday is considered the most encouraging of all yet received in that particular part of the territory.

Preparations are now being made to run or set eight and a quarter inch casing and to test out ahead. The mud was very heavy in the well and when the core was taken a good showing of oil and gas was encountered.

Mr. Haines feels sure that they have found the Groesbeck oil field and looks for better news each day when the diamond point sinks deeper into the pay. Every indication point to oil near at hand.

The Jones No. 2 at Koss is drilling at 4200 feet, with no showing yet.

The Welch No. 2 that caused so much excitement a few weeks ago and which has been standing about 2100 feet in oil is underreaming to a total depth of 3000. After that, six and a quarter inch casing will be set and the well developed further.

Glen Kahle, General Superintendent of the Humphreys Oil Company is expected back soon from the Panhandle where he made two locations for the Humphreys Oil Company in Hutchinson county.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrives in Charleston, W. Va., today where he will remain until Wednesday. Then he will go to Ripley, Ohio to spend a few days at the childhood home of Mrs. Humphreys. Then he will board the train for Dallas where he will spend Sunday, attend the stockholders meeting Monday and arrive home immediately afterwards.

Moodywards At the Moody Tehuacana test Sunday hundreds visited the site. Swabbing is understood to be in progress today, with oil showings constantly reported. This test is being watched very closely, as should it also measure up to the expectations of its drillers another notable book in oil development in Texas would have been begun.

#### Additional Help Sought to Bring Clara To U. S.

BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Deputy Sheriff Biscailuse wants two additional deputies to help him bring back from Honduras the woman held there, if she is identified as Clara Phillips, the "hammer murderess."

Appropriation for the expenses of these deputies was sought today.

The State board of control has only voted an appropriation for Biscailuse and his wife, but Clara's underworld friends have sworn to free her if she is brought here. The woman held in Honduras is preparing for a stiff legal battle against extradition, it is learned. She is expected to hire Honduras attorneys to begin habeas corpus proceedings for release before the extradition papers or American officials arrive on the scene.

Money for this purpose is said to have been forwarded from Tampico.

Biscailuse is to leave Friday.

#### What Mexico Will Be After Recogni.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Mexico, when recognized by the United States, will bloom like a rose, William P. Kemper, receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Ry. declared today, after an extensive tour of inspection.

That is the one thing that country needs to prosper, he said.

Unusual activity in all business in the West justifies the optimism of business men, Kemper said. He declared the situation was more substantial than a boom.

#### FRANCE TO SEND TROOPS TO SYRIA

PARIS April 30.—General Maginot is preparing to send 20,000 Colonial troops to Syria following the massing of three Turkish divisions on the Syrian frontier.

The French plan to bring their garrison at the danger points up to 45,000. General Weygand is leaving Friday aboard the cruiser Lorraine for Alexandretta, where he will be available instantly to command an army if the necessity arises.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three of the four marine flyers who left San Diego, April 19th completed the transcontinental flight at Bolling field here today. The fourth plane was forced down at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in sight of its goal.

#### Great Crowds Tax New Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Tew's Farewell Sermon

#### TRIS SPEAKERS' INDIANS ARE SENSATION OF A. L.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, April 10.—Tris Speakers' Cleveland Indians are the current sensation of the American League.

With nine victories out of twelve games, the Indians are not only leading the league but they are playing the best ball in the majors.

Speaker is getting good pitching and good hitting even if the defense of the club is rather sloppy at times. The Indians at present are the only club in the two leagues that have the pitchers and batters both working.

The Giants are leading the National League with nine victories out of thirteen games. It would be silly to say that the world champions are not playing good ball, but they are not keeping on their stride.

McGraw's pitching staff has gone up again. Fifteen pitchers have been used in four games, and it is only a game heart and great hitting that is keeping the Giants in the lead.

Detroit needs only some pitching to make the strong bid for the pennant that is expected of them and Ty Cobb is beginning to get that pitching.

The Tigers are the heaviest hitting club in the major leagues and they are just as game as the Giants. The club is in second place now, and unless they collapse they will be up around there for the biggest part of the race.

The Browns and the White Sox continue to be the prize picks of the two big leagues. Neither of them is getting the expected pitching and the Browns are having trouble filling the shoes of George Sisler.

Durst, a rookie, has been replaced at first by Marty McManus, their star second baseman, and, although he has been doing well, the defense efficiency of the team has been decreased, with Foster on second base.

Both Philadelphia clubs in the first division is a rather unusual spectacle even for early season. The Athletics are beginning to look like a real first division club but the Phils can not expect to remain up very long.

The Phils are a game club, however, and Art Fletcher has them playing real Giant baseball.

The Cubs are continuing a pleasant surprise. The Pirates and the Reds are doing well to keep up in the first division, as neither one of them has hit its real stride.

#### Armour-Morris Merger Being Looked Into

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The legality of the merger of Armour and Morris packing interests will be determined in a series of hearings opening here today.

The hearings will be conducted by Chester Morrill, head of the packers and stock yard administration of the Department of Agriculture.

F. Edson White, who succeeded J. Ogden Armour as president of the Armour interests, will be one of the witnesses appearing in defense of the merger. White was expected to arrive here today.

#### CULLINAN LOSES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The federal government in the Supreme Court won its income tax dispute with J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, Texas, involving \$166,000. Cullinan sought to recover the tax he was compelled to pay in 1916 on income alleged to have been derived from stock transactions.

#### Resolutions Commend His Service Here

"If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." —First John 1:6.

This was the text of the farewell sermon of Rev. C. T. Tew, for five years pastor of the Baptist church here, last night when the largest gathering that has ever assembled in the handsome new church building paid their respects to the departing pastor and his family.

The congregation was augmented by the congregations from the Methodist church, from the Central Presbyterian church who worshipped in a body there and by many from every church in the city and community who came to hear Rev. Tew's last sermon during his pastorate here.

The service was a rare tribute to a minister and to his family and the program Sunday night was one of the most enjoyable and inspirational that could have been planned.

The large crowd was somewhat of a surprise to Rev. Tew himself. He did not know that the other churches were planning to attend in such numbers, dispensing with their own services for the hour. By eight o'clock every seat was occupied in the large auditorium, Sunday School rooms and balconies. Chairs were seated around the aisles to take care of those who could not find a place otherwise.

Revival musical numbers, inspirational congregational singing, a last solo by the retiring pastor, a quartet number by the organization of which Rev. Tew is a member; prayers by visiting pastors; the farewell sermon and baptismal services following, at which time two were immersed in the beautiful baptistry in the choir loft—all were impressive features of the last service.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church. Rev. Tew stated that he was not going to preach a farewell sermon that would convey a note of sadness. His sermon was on the other hand to be revivistic and on the order that he had often brought to his congregation.

The scriptural lesson was read by Rev. P. D. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church.

The speaker spoke words of gratification because of the dismissal of the other congregations by their pastors and the large attendance marking the occasion. He said that if he could utilize the hour to make one soul better, to strengthen one soul in its determination to serve God, he would not count the hour in vain.

Hypocrisy in high and low places, in church and out, were denounced by the speaker, but in no stronger terms than the text which was often repeated during the discourse. To have fellowship with Him, he said, there must be purity of heart and lives. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," he urged as one of the essentials in walking in the light with Him. To have fellowship with God, too, he urged, one must have fellowship with his children. In stressing the cooperative spirit that should exist in church life and in denominational affairs, he drew a beautiful illustration from the war of the sixties, showing that the Blue and the Gray had soon forgotten their differences and in the spirit of unity had made this nation great and that, side by side, their sons and grandsons fought to save the world from the oppressions of German misrule in the late Great War.

Prior to the sermon, S. H. Flake presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The resolution committee had been appointed at the prayer meeting service the Wednesday night before, and Mr. Flake made the report for the committee. Rev. McCullough, assistant pastor, called for a rising vote on the resolutions, inviting the visiting church members.

#### FRANCE MAKES A MILITARY GESTURE AT TURKEY

LAUSANNE, April 30.—A French military gesture against Turkey caused grave concern at the Near East peace conference today.

Delegates at the conference awaited the arrival of General Pelle, the French Near East Expert, from Paris to see to what extent the French expect to carry their move. It is feared that it may influence the allied and Turkish delegates here who are trying to find a suitable basis for peace.

General Pelle has been instructed, it is said to tell Ismet Pasha, the Turkish leader at the conference here, that the French Government regards the Turkish movement of troops as an "incitement to war." This can not be tolerated by the French Government which trusts Ismet personally but fears the general Turkish attitude, Pelle is expected to say.

He is to all, it is said, that the French can not trust some of the element sat Angora which might wish to stir up trouble at the Syrian border in order to influence the outcome of the present peace confab.

France has a mandate over Syria and her troops are already stationed there to assist the Syrian army in patrolling the border.

Reports were circulated more than a week ago that two divisions of Turkish forces had been moved toward Syria to a spot where they could easily reach the border in a day's travel.

#### FIVE AUTOISTS KILLED BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Five persons were killed when a Pacific Electric express train struck an auto containing two men, two women and a baby at Alhambra last night, according to word here today.

The express train was from San Bernardino.

also to vote on them. They were as follows:

WHEREAS, our Brother, C. T. Tew, after five years of continuous services as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, Texas, has resigned said pastorate, same to take effect on and after May 1, 1923, and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Baden, North Carolina, therefore resolved:

1. We, the membership of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, Texas, commend him for the able and Scriptural sermons which he has preached from Sunday to Sunday—sermons full of sound doctrine and spiritual uplift.

2. We heartily endorse the evangelical spirit and subject matter of his sermons always carrying a strong appeal to the unsaved to accept Christ and dedicate their lives to Him for services and the spread of the Gospel in the world.

3. Having observed his manner of life, and measuring him by the high standard of the New Testament, we are glad to be able to commend him as a worthy follower of Jesus Christ and a high type of American citizen.

4. We pledge to him personally, to his good wife, and to all of the children, our very best wishes and prayers for Gods presence and sustaining grace in their new home.

5. We pledge to him and the church to which he goes as under-shepherd our prayers that God may bless their united efforts to build up His Kingdom and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world.

6. Further resolved that the clerk of the church be instructed to incorporate these resolutions in the minutes of the church and forward a copy of same to the Clerk of the Baptist Church of Baden, N. C.

#### Turkish Commissioner Signs Concessions In Face of French Protest

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Chester agreement granting American concessions in the development of Anatolian oil fields was signed at Angora today.

In the face of French protests, the Turkish commissioner of public works, Faizi Bey, and Colonel Kennedy of the Ottoman-American Development Company affixed their signatures to the final papers, dispatches stated.

Copies were exchanged by the parties, and the work will be begun at the earliest possible moment.

The manager of the railway project, which is to haul mineral oil to the sea, has begun a study of the situation and actual labor on the scheme will be begun as soon as his plans are completed.

Colonel Kennedy went to Angora by the way of Midania, aboard an American destroyer. All the details were completed before his arrival and there remained only the formal signing of the papers.

#### 35 Killed Sunday In Auto Accidents

DALLAS, April 30.—(Copyright).—Thirty five were killed and 215 injured in automobile accidents in twenty eight cities throughout this country, tabulation by the United Press revealed.

#### GERMANY PROMISES BIG PAY TO PROTECT AGAINST FRANCE

BERLIN, April 30.—The German cabinet decided to offer France thirty billion gold marks instead of twenty, it was learned here today. Further increase may be agreed upon if experts decided that Germany is capable of paying. The German offer, which probably will be embodied in a note to be sent to France Tuesday night, also would safeguard France against German military attacks.

#### EMERSON HOUGH DIES TODAY AT HOSPITAL IN EVANSTON

CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, noted writer of stories dealing with American frontier and pioneer life, died at Evanston hospital today. He is 60 years old. Death came at the height of Hough's career, his two most widely read stories, "Covered Wagon" and "North of Thirty Six", dealing with early day life on the western plains, now attracting wide-spread attention.

#### Germany's Possible Offer for Settlement Grand Jury Will Investigate The Mobbing of Negro

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The possibility of the United States participating in an international conference to bring about a final settlement of the reparations crisis was again in the foreground of discussion in Washington today.

This aroused interest in connection with dispatches bringing fresh news about a new reparations offer Germany is to make.

It now seems fairly well established that Germany's offer will provide that the question whether and how much Germany should pay over a definite sum expected to be put forward, be determined by an international conference of financial and economic experts, as proposed by secretary of State Hughes.

#### Strange Duel Is Being Investigated

CHICAGO, April 30.—Investigation into a strange duel between two brothers-in-law where in Charles W. Mullenix, prominent Englewood realtor, was killed, was continued by police today.

Mullenix was shot to death. James Eustace Berry, his business partner as well as relative by marriage, is in a hospital suffering from wounds inflicted with a razor.

Relatives told police the two men had been quarreling for a week. They met late yesterday in Mullenix's apartment for what relatives supposed was a "peace meeting" after a fist fight and the killing ensued.

Berry claimed he fired in self-defense after Mullenix attacked him with the razor. Wives and other relatives found them lying on the floor.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 30.—A grand jury will investigate the lynching of Charles Scott, negro, by a mob of 600 persons, Prosecuting Attorney Hulen said today.

Scott was hanged to a railroad trestle after Regina Almstedt, 14, was said to have identified him as the man who attempted to attack her.

Professor A. H. Almstedt, father of the girl, and the sheriff pleaded with the mob to let the law take its course. The lynchers swept them out of the way and rushed the suspect to the trestle as chapel bells sounded Sunday church calls.

Scott pleaded innocence. He was a campus building janitor.

#### Five Injured In Georgia Storm

WRIGHTVILLE, Ga., April 30.—Five persons were injured and several houses blown down when a violent wind and rainstorm struck this section yesterday.

Miss Adelle Brantley, 24, and Beatrice Brantley, 21, were seriously injured when the home of John Brantley, seven miles east of here, was blown down. Brantley and two other daughters were slightly injured.

#### WOMEN TO BOYCOTT SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 30.—A meeting of women active in public affairs was called here today to plan a sugar boycott until the price of sugar is pulled down.



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## JUBILEES AND CLEAN STREETS

Mayor Hyland of New York has been very busy promoting a city jubilee. Of course, he has been showered with suggestions. Perhaps one of the most pertinent, if not the most flattering, was that he have the streets of the city cleaned just before the arrival of the jubiling visitors.

Not content with the mere suggestion, the writer went on to remark sarcastically: "There must still be men in the department who know how to do it. The achievement would also supply to the citizens themselves a cause for jubilee."

It is a suggestion which would be applicable in many cities. Clean streets seem to be one of the forms of civic housekeeping most neglected. Yet there is nothing more essential not only to the appearance but to the comfort and health of the town.

Big civic celebrations are good in their way. They have their uses in promoting civic pride and attracting interest to the town. But whether it be in New York or elsewhere, they should not be promoted at the expense or to the exclusion of necessary public work.

While considering the condition of streets, Mexia business men should not forget that the sidewalks are a part of the street and are that portion of the public thoroughfare which they, themselves, must maintain. Some days here, the sidewalks throughout the business district are clean and present an attractive appearance. Other days, it seems that practically every merchant, by agreement, neglects them at which time they do not sell Mexia for what she is worth.

Only a few minutes in the morning, a few minutes in the afternoon and a few minutes before closing time, would keep the sidewalks of Mexia shining like a new silver dollar and the advantage so gained would be immense.

Hundreds of visitors are expected here in the next few days and the time is very ripe for persistence in clean up activities.

## A MILLION CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

The United States Department of Labor has published a bulletin containing a concise statement of child labor conditions in this country. It shows that there were a million children between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age—more than a third of whom are less than 14—employed in gainful occupations in the wintry month of January, 1920, when the last census was taken.

This number has doubtless been greatly augmented with the arrival of Springtime, 1929. In 1920 industrial depression had set in. At that time, too, the Federal Child Labor law was in effect, since declared invalid. Both these facts discouraged the employment of children.

More than a million children at work in gainful occupations means more than a million children deprived of their rightful share of education, recreation and health.

There are children in Mexia within the ages named who fall within this group of youth not in school. Some of them are employed in gainful occupations. Others are idle, in which instance the offense against them is magnified tenfold, for the future will pay heavily for this offense against the young generation.

If Mexia citizens had all along adopted the charter as the committee has been in preparing it, the burdens of conducting city government will continue to rest for many months on the Commissioners and Mayor as they now stand. It is an injustice to them. Of course, they "ran for office" but they did so, knowing that fifteen citizens were preparing a charter, which, if adopted, would lighten their sacrifices, and the early chances were that the new charter would be adopted. If it is not, it will likely be due to the undue time taken by the committee in substituting it to the citizens.

As the new year grows old, anxious looks are frequently cast toward Mexia's street lighting system. "Let there be light in Mexia" as quickly as possible. With crowds coming in on every train, as not known before this year, public peace and safety demand action.

It has been said that two big factors in building cities are "Population and Charter." Mexia has the population, daily increasing, and now it needs the Charter.

That big Barbecue and Big Feed, suggested by Jeweler L. S. Patterson and the Salesmanship club, should be headed 100 per cent.

Lower Water Rates for lawns and flowers and gardens would be worth the money to Mexia.

Let's see that New Charter!

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

With the bases filled in the ninth, Woodell went up to bat as a pinch hitter and drove in the run that gave the Tigers a 1 to 0 victory over the Braves.

Funk's single with the bases full and Riconda's sacrifice fly scored two runs in the fifth inning and enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators 5 to 2.

Sensational support behind the good pitching of Ramee gave the Cards a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates.

Bishop, a rookie pitcher, was rushed in to stop a ninth inning rally of the Giants, and he delivered, the Phils winning from the champions, 9 to 8.

Boswell's single, a sacrifice by McNair and Bagrell's single in the eighth scored a run, and the Braves beat the Robins, 2 to 1.

Ragged fielding behind loose pitching caused the White Sox to drop before the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 3.

The Cubs got three doubles, a single and four base on balls off Donohue in the first four innings, but they all came with two down and the Reds won out, 3 to 0.

Two walks and singles by Love and Hamilton netted the Steers two runs in the ninth inning and a 5 to 4 victory over Fort Worth.

Maxwell Smith is leaving today for

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hawk

## WITHOUT COMMENT

Maybe President Harding isn't such a bad lot after all. He will ask congress to reduce the income tax and also increase the exemptions for both married and single people.—Kosco Cyclone.

"You can't know what will happen. A man claims to have invented a lamp that has no wick and no chimney and gives more light than 845 candles. He says it costs but one cent a night to burn it. Now then, we don't believe the cost part of it and yet we have no means of proving that man has torn the blanket.—Tyler Morning Sun.

When France invaded the Ruhr it was somewhat popular or thought by some to be, to deplore the act. Now the reverse has come. Instead of words of regret there is a constant stream of applause. The act of France brought Germany's attitude and unfaithfulness to promises or pledges clearly before the world. And sympathy turned from Germany.—Corsicans Sun.

The newspapers report that Henry Ford owns a tract of timber land, several iron mines, and extensive coal fields, the products of which are used exclusively in the manufacture of the Ford automobile. They also inform us that he has recently purchased a plate glass plant, but have so far neglected to tell where he gets his supply of tin.—Wortham Journal.

Florida has a sheriff who is said to have received "\$20 a head" for every prisoner he delivered to a convict camp controlled by a lumber company. And the civilized world is damning the Russian Reds for their barbarous acts.—Austin American.

Cecil Horne of the Cleburne Review, and Joe Taylor of the Dallas News have made some rather damaging admissions recently. Horne confesses himself of not having a rounded education by confessing that he never read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and Joe places himself in the antiquated class by admitting that he read it when a boy, but gets no pleasure out of reading it now. When a man gets to where he can't enjoy this old classic he practically admits that old age has fastened its tentacles upon him and withered all his youthful enthusiasm. As for us, we still revel in re-reading the grand old story of humanity's struggle with the temptations of this world. In fact, we get more pleasure out of its perusal than we do from many of the later romances, such as Wells' Outline of History, Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and the Republican Campaign Handbook.—Mineral Wells Index.

City election over Texas last Tuesday caused little excitement except in one or two localities. What looked like an exciting election in Dallas was a landslide for the "Democratic" ticket, which according to its opponents belied its label. The Citizens Association ticket went down in defeat and thus this association met its first wholesale defeat in Dallas municipal politics since its organization and participation in elections there.—Temple Mirror.

Newspaper Editing  
The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the

most competitive of any in existence. People who make newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few.

There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily called the high-brows are a vague class; but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizen who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or a fine arts convention or a symposium of the clergy. No daily newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-intellectuals could subsist on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay.

A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticisms of his book had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces, it might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.—Bonham News.

## Mrs. Fox Goes With Children On An Outing

Mrs. B. L. Fox chaperoned a bunch of little folks on a picnic party Saturday.

There were: Blake Smith Jr., Gene Womack, Mary Ethel King, Ruth Lueller, Helen Hill, Lois Lueller.

They went out to their secret place, where there's a beautiful old shade tree, and a little brook running swiftly as they ate their lunch.

Their horses enjoyed themselves out in the beautiful green pasture. Each horse came back decorated with a wreath and bunches of pretty wild flowers.

Even Little Blake's pet, if she did put on a Rodeo show.

Refreshments of Coca Cola was served after their return, and every one reported a grand and glorious time.

## Chicago Stirred By Child's Plea for Foster Mother

CHICAGO, April 30.—Beatrice Nuttall, 12 years old, whose real and foster mothers have created a strange emotional drama by asking a court to decide her custody, today declared she will flee if awarded to the mother who gave her birth.

The child, after establishing a friendship between the two women, pleaded to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, the foster parent, who has kept her since she was a week old.

Mrs. Charles Morris, the real mother, started court action for Beatrice after a 12-year search through several States for her. She claimed that Beatrice was taken from her and given in adoption by relatives who feared disgrace because the child was born out of wedlock.

Mrs. Morris later married Clayton B. Clinger, whom she says is father of the child, and he has been subpoenaed to testify when the case is heard before two superior court judges tomorrow.

"Mrs. Nuttall is the only mother I have ever known," said Beatrice today. "I love her. If they take me away

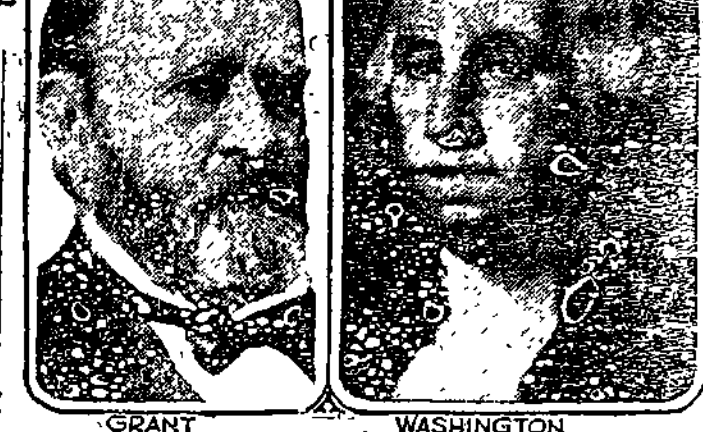
## WORLD'S FAMOUS ONCE SOLD BOOKS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE



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CHICAGO.—Many men, whose names rank among the most illustrious in history, started out in life as house-to-house book salesmen.

"George Washington," said R. S. Branch at a meeting of Subscription Book Publishers here, "took orders for Blyden's 'American Savage' and delivered the books himself on horseback. U. S. Grant in his Galena days sold Washington Irving's 'Life of Columbus' and the spirit of Columbus, who sailed on the discovery of a new continent in the face of mutiny and danger, was reflected in the bull-dog tenacity of Grant in his famous dispatch to Lincoln, 'I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.'"

"Daniel Webster first practiced eloquence in selling Weems' 'Life of Washington' and De Tocqueville's 'Democracy in America' and with money from his sales paid his tuition at Dartmouth College. Mark Twain sold books before he wrote them. John J. Ingalls added to his income as a school teacher in Kansas by selling books during vacation.

"Thomas Brackett Reed paid his way through law school by work-

ing as a book canvasser. George Peck, Arthur E. Sheldon and Charles P. Steinmetz, the great rival of Edison as a wizard with electricity, sold books, and Jay Gould talked names onto the dotted line as a book salesman before he began his career in Wall street. The great Napoleon himself when a starving lieutenant sold 'L'Histoire de la Revolution' from house to house.

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from her, I'll run away and after a long time I'll walk back here to Mrs. Nuttall's home."

All Chicago was stirred up by the tangle of mother love today. A dozen or more ministers preached sermons on the case yesterday and church congregations offered prayers that Superior Judges Joseph E. David and Claire C. Edwards be given divine inspiration in deciding wisely the fate of the girl.

Tris Speaker, whose Indians are the sensation of the American League, while training before the season opened, was a Mexia visitor. He and a number of his club mates were guests of Val Horn. Their trip was just one of old friends meeting old friends and it was not known generally until a day or so ago that he was here.

The laying of concrete on East Commerce street was resumed this morning. It is expected that the remaining block will be covered by noon Tuesday and it is hoped that the pouring of the "hot stuff" will begin at once, so that the street may be opened to Ross avenue at the earliest possible date. The opening of the new gusher on the Morrow lease has made that direction very popular of late.

NOWLIN POST TO MEET TONIGHT

Commander Owen F. Watkins has issued a call for a special session of the American Legion at Nowlin hall tonight at the usual meeting hour. Important business is to be transacted and the Post Commander is anxious to consult the membership regarding the propositions to be considered.

## Stockholders Meeting

"The Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the Company's office, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, May 7th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as properly may come before the meeting."

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Pictures 6:45  
Feature Play 7:45

# SPORTSMANSHIP ON TENNIS COURT

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 30.—William T. Tilden, the reigning champion of the tennis court, aroused a lot of critical comment in one of his literary efforts when he said it was the thing to do to even up an advantage obtained by a bad of the officials against an opponent.

The champion, to make the point clearer, argued that any sportsman, who should score a point on a questionable decision of the judges should make it even by "blowing" the next with a drive into the net or outside the lines, or something like that.

The point was made by some qualified critics that the sense of fair play might be praiseworthy, but an open clamor at the judgment of the umpires would hold the officials up to and that such tactics were anything but good sportsmanship.

Tilden said that all the good players have made it ethical to pick up after mistakes in official judgment, but the facts do not bear out his statement.

The final match of the last indoor national championship, which was played between Francis T. Hunter. In the last match, Richards scored two service aces on drives that Hunter was outside. Richards, however, made no attempt to pick up and he accepted both decisions and won the championship. Hunter lost his head and banged his racket down on the court.

One criticized Richards for accepting the judgment of the officials, and Hunter was severely called in the press for his action. Hunter's act was more of an insult to the officials than Richards would have been if he slammed into the net, as both would have been an open affront.

Sportsmanship is always to be desired in any sport and on occasions when it is the sporting thing to do to even up a bad break against an opponent.

During one of the big matches between William M. Johnston and James O. Anderson, the Australian star, Anderson drove to his knees in trying to return one of Johnston's volleys. The little Californian blew the next purposely by driving the ball into the net.

That is admirable sportsmanship.

BASEBALL CALENDAR				
TEXAS ASSOCIATION				
Yesterday's Results				
Waco 2	5	3	625	
Corsicana 0	0	5	4	556
Mexia 1	8	1	7	125
Standing				
GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
9	6	3	.667	
9	6	3	.667	
11	7	4	.636	
9	5	4	.556	
10	3	7	.300	
10	2	8	.200	
Where They Play Today				
at Sherman				
at Austin				
at Waco				
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE				
Yesterday's Results				
Pleasant 3, Marshall 0				
Spring 6, Longview 5				
ville 9, Paris 5				
Standing				
GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
8	7	1	.875	
9	6	3	.667	

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Yesterday's Results				
Cleveland 3, Chicago 8				
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2				
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0				
Three scheduled.				
Standing				
GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	12	9	3	.750
Detroit	12	8	4	.687
New York	11	7	4	.688
Philadelphia	9	5	4	.556
Washington	10	4	6	.400
Boston	10	4	6	.400
St. Louis	10	3	7	.300
Chicago	10	2	8	.200
Where They Play Today				
St. Louis at Chicago				
Cleveland at Detroit				
New York at Washington				
Philadelphia at Boston				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Yesterday's Results				
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1				
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0				
Philadelphia 3, New York 3				
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Standing				
GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	13	9	4	.692
Chicago	12	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	9	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	12	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	12	6	6	.500
Boston	11	5	6	.455
St. Louis	12	5	7	.418
Brooklyn	11	3	8	.273
Where They Play Today				
Pittsburgh at St. Louis				
Chicago at Cincinnati				
Boston at Philadelphia				
Brooklyn at New York				

J. Z. Brannen and Claude Miller, members of the local Pythian lodge attended the Dokey ceremonies in Dallas on last Wednesday night and in Fort Worth Friday night, and report an enjoyable time. An effort will be made to get up a class here and have the Dallas team come down and put on the work here.

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## TEXAS LEAGUERS TO PAUSE IN RESPECT TO SENTELL

All games of the Texas league will be halted for one minute in the third inning of the day next week set aside for the funeral of Paul Sentell. National league umpire and former Texas league manager and arbiter, who died last night at Cincinnati. President Doak Roberts of the Texas league announced. Crepe armbands also will be worn by umpires in the league. The honor is accorded Sentell because he made his start as an umpire in the Texas league and was chief of staff for Roberts in 1921.

## Shreveport Wins Attendance Cup In Texas League

The loving cup offered by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, to the team in the league establishing the season's opening day attendance record, has been awarded Shreveport. The Louisiana city reported a total of 7,636 spectators at its opening day contest.

A California big tree has been growing for seventeen years in the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C.

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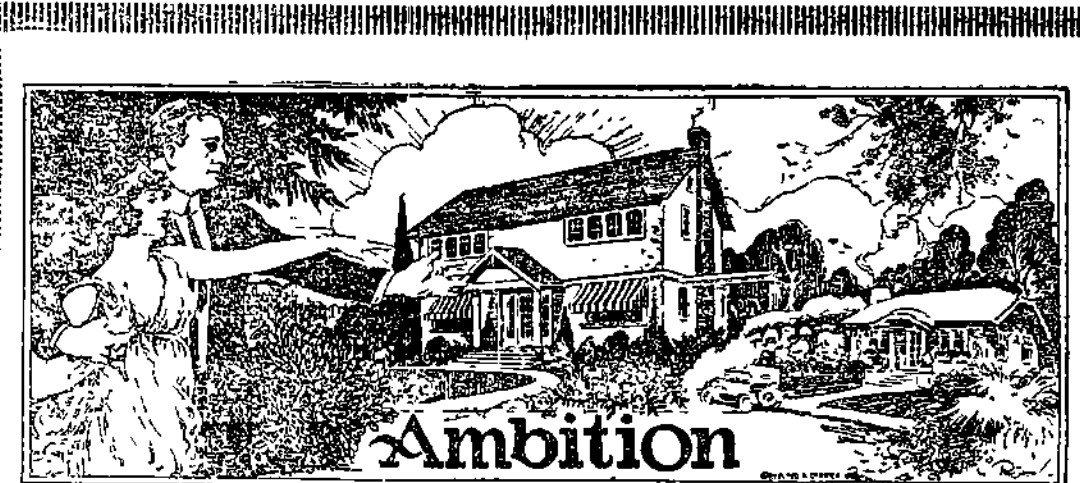
Well Kids, the big SHOW I promised you is OFF for the PRESENT. I had all arrangements made so far as getting the GRAND THEATER and the NATIONAL THEATER for your EXCLUSIVE USE next Saturday, but was unable to get in touch with those in charge of schools and arrange for co-operation, and now I am called out of town on business so will have to postpone the BIG SHOW for the present.

—Patterson.

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# Hollywood No Longer Risque Producers Insist Via Movies

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON  
United Press Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—A concerted drive is on by several motion picture producers to cleanse the Hollywood film colony from the Risque reputation gained through the spectacular exploits of some of its inhabitants.

The idea they want to implant in the public mind is that Hollywood is "Typical American City," with the actors and actresses working hard and spending their leisure hours sane, just as the millions do in other walks of life. It is planned to accomplish this via moving pictures.

"Souls for Sale," by Rupert Hughes directed by himself, is the first addition of the Hollywood revanche to reach the street.

It is a story of the movies and movie life, of the hard, but pure struggle of a girl to reach the heights of stardom. She achieves her ambition by working 18 hours a day, and going through enough dramatic perils in the process to keep the reader awake. Of "wild parties" there are none. Dope is not even so much as mentioned. Love, home, and marriage are all as romantic as elsewhere, and the way and therefore of all the divorces and scandals is not touched on at all.

"Hollywood," a forthcoming Paramount picture, will be chapter two of the business of putting over the "Babes" idea of the movie city.

It was largely made in the New York studios. Despite this Hollywood portrays the same sort of story as "Souls for Sale,"—a girl from Iowa breaking into the movies, acting small parts, meeting all the famous actors, actresses and directors living quietly in Hollywood without even hearing of wild parties or scandals.

In addition to that it is reported that a recent little story, "Can Any Good Come out of Hollywood," will be turned into a picture, sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. The picture will deal with all phases of Hollywood life, especially civic enterprise, the building permits and the new paving.

A recent Hollywood community meeting carried an appeal to all Hollywood citizens to get in touch with the man who is preparing the data for

it, and tell him anything good they know about the city in order that nothing may be missed. Anything constructive is wanted especially, the editorial said, especially information as to what civic, charitable, literary, artistic, and religious clubs and societies are doing to make the city bigger, better, and more prosperous.

"The picture," said the magazine community publication, "is expected to spread the fame of Hollywood throughout the country. The Chamber of Commerce is giving the project its hearty support and the Woman's Club and other organizations will all cooperate in the filming so as to give views of the best community activities."

"The Kiwanis Club was filmed on Thursday and the Lions Club will have picture taken in action next Wednesday. Between ten o'clock and noon on Wednesday all Hollywood is expected to be in evidence. Business houses will have their entire office and store forces where they can be seen, decoration will be in order and everybody will be on his good behavior."

## ASK \$45,000,000 FOR CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—United Press.—Preparations for the Sesqui-centennial exhibition, which is to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of the Independence, have entered a new phase with the adoption of definite plans.

A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$45,000,000, which engineers have estimated will be required for construction and promotion work up to the opening of the gates.

In the interval of raising the fund building and ground plans are being further developed by the architectural and engineering commission, headed by Dr. Paul P. Cret, one of the foremost architects in the United States and Prof. E. B. Temple, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design.

A building layout has been prepared taking in the permanent structures along the Parkway leading to Fairmount Park, including the new \$8,600,000 Art Museum in course of construction, which is to house the art exhibition. The new Library Building and also the Memorial Hall and Horticultural Building that remained as permanent legacies of the old centennial are included in the layout.

It is planned to open the fair on April 30, 1926, and close the sesqui-centennial on November 13, 1926. Invitations to the States to take steps for participation through the appointment of state commissions have been generally accepted.

Invitations to Foreign Nations will be issued through the state department when the financing problem has been advanced to the point of assuring the president that this action is in order.

Numerous requests for information about the sesqui-centennial have been received from foreign nations. The nations make inquiries include, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, China, Japan, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden.

## OIL FOUND IN PANAMA BY U. S. COMPANIES

PANAMA. (By mail to United Press)—Drilling for oil in the Chocra Valley, in Chiriqui Province, Panama, is to be begun by an expedition which left Panama City a few days ago, on behalf of the Texas Company. The Texas Company has acquired from the Carib Company the concession for operating in a tract covering approximately 50,000 acres extending from the Chocra Valley toward Costa Rica. Two drills, it is understood, will be employed in the survey. The land is held by private owners. Chiriqui is on the Pacific side of the continental divide.

The Sinclair Oil Company is said to have acquired a concession for operating in 200,000 acres of public lands in Chiriqui Province, lying close to the Costa Rican boundary and extending to La Pita. This company has been working in Bocas del Toro Province on the Atlantic side, and is reported to have struck favorable sands and oil but to have delayed developing the wells until the laws governing oil operations are established by the Government of Panama.

The Gulf Company, prospecting around Garachine, in the Darien region near the Gulf of San Miguel, where Belbo entered the waters of the Pacific in 1518, is likewise reported to have found oil.

The operations of the several companies are carried on in secrecy, and their findings are a matter of rumor among promoters, land owners and political powers.

It is expected that laws governing oil operations on both private and public lands, and specially establishing the royalties or taxes to be levied by the government of Panama, will be promulgated shortly.

## DRINK DROWNS VIENNA GRIEF

By F. WILLIAM BUSCH  
(United Press Correspondent)  
VIENNA. (By Mail to United Press)—Discouraged in their struggle for existence on low wages, paid in the practically worthless crown, Vienna men and women are drowning their sorrows in drink.

Despite the extremely high cost of living and even of drinking, arrests for drunkenness are averaging 200 a night.

About 75 per cent of the total arrests in Vienna are for drunkenness. Of these 88 per cent are of males. Five per cent of the persons arrested of both sexes are minors.

During January 1,729 persons were

arrested, and 78 per cent of them were intoxicated. During February 75 per cent of the 1802 persons arrested were drunk.

But whether from lack of funds or because of improving conditions, the figures for arrests of all kinds are showing decreases. Last year there were but 11,124 arrests with 10,643 convictions, as against 23,946 arrests and 21,471 convictions in 1920—the worst year of all the bad years since the fall of the monarchy. In 1914 there were 9,756 arrests with 3,514 convictions.

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# 196 Fires In Texas During Windy March

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**Panhandle Girls See First Trees During Past Week**

**FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30**—Can you remember the first tree you ever saw? A party of girls from the far Panhandle section will never forget the first real trees they ever saw, so they have decided. The girls were here to attend the Girl's Clothing Contest of Texas High Schools and had never seen a tree before in their lives. "I was awakened at five o'clock the morning we arrived, by the excited calls of the girls who wanted me to come and see the 'real trees,'" Miss Louise Landis, the Amarillo school teacher who accompanied the girls here, said.



Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning today. "Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture

### NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Veiller's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the first National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind. Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowell.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits. How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Watson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Ward Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

## EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNED TILL NEXT MONDAY

**AUSTIN, Texas, April 22**—The House and Senate do not convene in legislative session here today, having adjourned yesterday at noon until Monday in order to go on a tour of inspection through the oil field.

Among the points to be visited by groups of the lawmaking bodies are Eastland, Gorman, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution by Senator Wiltz asking President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty to investigate the publication of cotton crop forecast made recently to the Department of Agriculture by eighteen economists.

The upper body passed finally two Senate and one House bill. They were Senate bill appropriating funds to meet deficiency in State departments, Senate bill appropriating \$15,400 to meet deficiencies of four State normal schools and creating three independent school districts, House bill appropriating \$52,700 for Adjutant General's department.

The only bill to be passed finally by the House yesterday was the House bill concerning the Houston Ship Channel Commission.

**MONTREAL, Canada**—Direct steamship service between Montreal and Norway will be resumed this summer.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out

of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 20th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 880 vrs thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1916, recorded in Vol 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.

**H. & T. C.**  
Northbound.  
No. 19—8:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—8:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:00 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:40 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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North.  
No. 8—8:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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# Salesmen Plan Live Meeting Wednesday At Noon

## PROGRAM

Salesmanship Club of Mexia, Hurdston Hotel, Wednesday May 2nd, 1934.

Ben Stollenwerck in the chair  
Subject—Debate.  
Resolved that the promiscuous use of automobiles is more dangerous to the Moral of the Youth than the picture show not properly supervised.

## Affirmative

A H Eubanks.  
Rev. W. B. Andrews.  
Negative.  
Rev. R. C. McCullough.  
H. L. Hall.  
No ten minute speakers.  
Amusements—  
Up to Ben.

## Hot Shots

It's your club, how snappy do you want it to be????

If every member was a member just like me, what kind of a club would this be.

"Think it over."  
It was some Joint meeting—you birds that missed it should kick yourself.

We want a Ladies night—Do we? Let the club have your opinion.

Do we want to work up a barbecue and basket picnic for the three clubs, what's your idea?

Leaders for dates following. Help them put it over.

May 2, Ben Stollenwerck.

May 9, Carlisle Adams.

May 16, Tom Nolan.

May 23, Lee Pison.

May 30, Owen Watkins.

The President and Secretary are going to sit back and look wise for a while.

## Dope Is Being Upset In The Texas League

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, April 20.—With Texas League action, its way, pre-

dicted, as usual, is being out-

merely.

Argument, Dallas, and Galveston

the chief offenders against the do-

could cult.

the three were conceded the

strong teams at the start of the

the upward spurt of the Bears,

Exporters and the Dallas Stars

the downward swoop of the Gal-

Sanders were hardly pre-

dicted.

Exporters have the hardest hit-

ing outfield in the league with De-

maggio, Kirkham and Edgington. They

have a good pitching staff but the

infield remains to be proven with the

exception of Strong, first baseman,

who started the season with Beaumont

last year but was out of the game

most of the season because of in-

juries.

The unexpected phase of the Dallas

percentage is in the crippled condition

of the team. Injuries consisting of

Lovell's broken leg; Davenport's

broken leg; Mathes' sprained ankle;

Mathes' sprained foot and Lovell's hurt

leg have instilled fight instead of

depression in the Stars, it appears.

Galveston showing seems to be

based on lack of offensive power.

White Falls, running true to form

has a powerful aggregation, playing

bang-up ball with the exception of

a slight wildness in base running.

The Fort Worth Panthers have not

started yet. They seem to be playing

littered baseball. Their old fight, pep

and team work is lacking to a certain

degree. The slugging of Stillbauer is

featuring the early games of the

champions.

San Antonio has a very strong team,

according to the dope and initial show-

ings. The Bears have the best in-

field of the league and a strong out-

field. Pitching is the thing that is

undetermined in this pennant con-

## GUSHERS STAND HALF A GAME FROM TOP PLACE

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

By winning from the Waco Indians Sunday while the Gushers were losing to Sherman Batters climbed to the top of the percentage column and now leads Mexia and Sherman by half a game, the latter two being tied for second place. Waco has dropped to within one game of the cellar and will probably land there before another week passes unless they take a most decided bounce or Austin will persist in losing. Corsicana holds a commanding position as the new week opens being half a game and a half from the top rung of the ladder and ready to step in should Mexia, Sherman or Marlin let down in present speed. The Gushers have done wonders during their present road trip and until Sunday held the league leadership in spite of the fact that they were playing on foreign grounds and if they can win one game of the series now on with Sherman they will return home in a position to have a good lead by the time the next road trip rolls around. Marlin is fulfilling my prediction and I witnessed their win over Waco Sunday at Waco and I am more than convinced now that the Batters will be in the race to the finish. The Marlin club has a strong pitching staff and in Lawrence, Lenoir and Pipkin have three sluggers who are liable to break up the game at any time which was demonstrated at Waco Sunday. The Red Sox whom the Gushers are battling now are strong in all departments and must be counted to be in the race. The Gumbo Busters seem to have found themselves and will show within the next ten days just what we can expect of them, but at present they are playing too much in-and-out ball to give any definite line on their coming strength. Austin is hard to figure. A club with their batting strength and general all-around play should not be on the bottom—but "there they are" and from box scores that have come in it looks like the Rangers are booting themselves into the cellar. Either that or they just cannot stand the gaff of a tough game and the games are getting mighty tough these days and a glance at the scores, hits, errors and general play bears this out. Waco is just simply "blowed up" and no other definition will fit them at this time. Their pitching staff which was touted as the best in the loop has proved to be the worst by long odds. Their hitting has been good and their fielding fair enough but it is heart dis-

heartening to watch their pitching staff.

Owner Dupuy is making heroic ef-

forts to bolster up his staff and took

on Gresset after Marlin has turned

him loose. To those on the inside

there is something very radically

wrong among the Indians but whether

it is a Bolshevik, anarchist, or anti-

prohibition movement no one seems

to know. Dupuy fired Cliff Hill and

plastered twenty five bucks against

Flagg and Doty as fines for not

keeping in condition and from here

it looks like many of the Indians

have been burning too much mid-

night oil. Their game Sunday against

Marlin was pitiful in the extreme.

Batters crossed up the basemen

and visa versa and Jack Shues saved

everybody a flock of errors by play-

ing a brilliant first base. The In-

dians cannot be counted for some

time yet and it will hurt business at

Katy park which has been fine to

date, Sunday's crowd was easily three

thousand. As all clubs start the new

week the dope looks like Mexia,

Marlin and Sherman are still the

best bets to hold what they have. In the Gusher camp the hitting of Howell is attracting attention about the loop and a glance at the scores show that Zab is going at a great clip but indications show that the youngsters are getting a bit stale by being away from the home lot and not getting that daily practice. However, it is the best club in the loop and Hub will play them up there when the final going rings.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

	GP	W	L	Pct.	Win Loss
Marlin	10	7	3	.700	.727 .635
Mexia	9	6	3	.667	.700 .600
Sherman	9	6	3	.667	.700 .600
Corsicana	9	5	4	.556	.600 .500
Waco	10	3	7	.300	.364 .273
Austin	10	2	8	.200	.273 .182

NOTE: The standing of Clubs as above is incorrect and I have taken the matter up with Secretary Gayle at Waco. As above there has been an odd number of games played which is impossible, neither do the number of games in the won and lost column balance, which is also impossible I do not know where the break is but some club is either a game short in the above, or a game long. A waco has been sent Secretary Gayle and the matter will be adjusted at once and the correct standing will be given—"By Heck"

## R. O. T. C. STUDENTS GIVEN PREFERENCE AT C. M. T. C.

1. Word has been received from the office of the Officer in Charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that special opportunity will be given the R. O. T. C. of the local high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

2. Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily, from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1934 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

4. Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairman they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blanks and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with the local Chairman or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer.

## WOULD OUST LUDENDORFF

By GUS M. OEHM

(United Press Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 20.—General Ludendorff declares he has "an ancient right to remain in Germany."

Deputy Held of Bavaria, through his newspaper, the Regensburger An-

zeiger, recently opened a broadside against the former German army leader, declaring Ludendorff didn't really have a right to remain in Ba-

varia in view of his alleged recent "Putsch" activities. Whereupon Ludendorff replied:

"I live here on the strength of my right as a German. Whoever doesn't recognize this right denies the existence of the empire since 1871. I recommend to the Regensburger Anzeiger, the study of the Third Article of the Weimar (republican) constitution, which its friends helped draw up. However, I do not base my right upon this constitution but on ancient German rights."

To which a Berlin newspaper, an antagonistic to Ludendorff, commented that Ludendorff—as witnessed by the world war—didn't support these "ancient" rights—in fact, more often act just the opposite. The Regensburger Anzeiger replied to Ludendorff that their attack against him was based on his alleged activities tending toward the separation of Bavaria from the rest of Germany and that it could not stand silently by and "see the overthrow in one night, through all considered pranks by political infants, fanatics and adventurers, what it has taken years to build up in Bavaria."

The concrete trucks have been running today pouring on East Commerce street, finishing up that unit.

County Commissioner J. R. Dulnev was in from Coolidge today enroute to Groesbeck.

## Local News

W. B. Milton of Austin is in the city.

J. D. Likes of Athens is on a business mission here.

C. B. McDonald of Tehuacana was here Sunday.

J. E. Schultz of Groesbeck spent Sunday here.

Ben Stollenwerck was an Ennis visitor Saturday.

G. L. Bokerstaff of Teague spent Sunday in Mexia.

E. W. Cullins and J. L. Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

G. A. Kamers of Cisco arrived here Sunday, a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measels and family spent Sunday with relatives in Mart.

Charles L. Clover was a Waco visitor Sunday, seeing the Batters whitewash the Redskins.

Miss Lillian Springfield of Palestine formerly of this city, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

The Mexia Rotarians are to go to Bryan to put on a program there for the Rotarians of that city.

Rev. C. T. Tew and family will leave tonight for Baden, North Carolina, where they will make their future home, and where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church there.

A large attendance is expected at the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday. An unusually interesting program has been planned.

The American Legion had only a few in attendance Thursday night at the hall for the regular weekly meeting. But a very large attendance is expected this coming Thursday night.

Warren Dale is to address the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Hall Tuesday night. A full attendance is urged. His message will be on "The Duties of Citizenship."

## THE APOSTOLIC SWITCH BY IRVIN S. COBB

An Irishman walked up Fifth avenue one Wednesday night, dropped into a Presbyterian church and immediately went to sleep. After the prayer meeting services were over the sexton came and shook him by the arm. "We are about to close up," said that functionary, "and I'll have to ask you to go now."

"What talk have you?" said the Irishman, The cathedral never closes."

"This is not the cathedral," said the sexton. "The cathedral is several blocks above here. This is a Presbyterian church."

"Ain't that Saint Luke over yonder?" he demanded.

"It is," said the sexton.

"And 'tis Saint Mark just beyond him, if I'm not mistook."

"Yes."

"Young man," demanded the Irishman, "Since when did all them turn Protestant?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith are today moving to their handsome new home on Rusk street. The home is of brick veneer and is a model of beauty and perfection in modern bungalows. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city and represents a real contribution to the residential district of Mexia.

LOST—Black, white and tan bound, all white on right side with black spot on left hips. Tan head and ears, with small scar in left ear. Stage—25 inches high at shoulder. \$5 reward for return to Long Filling Station, Belknap street. 3042D

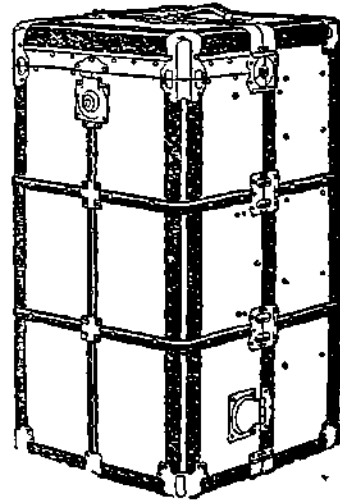
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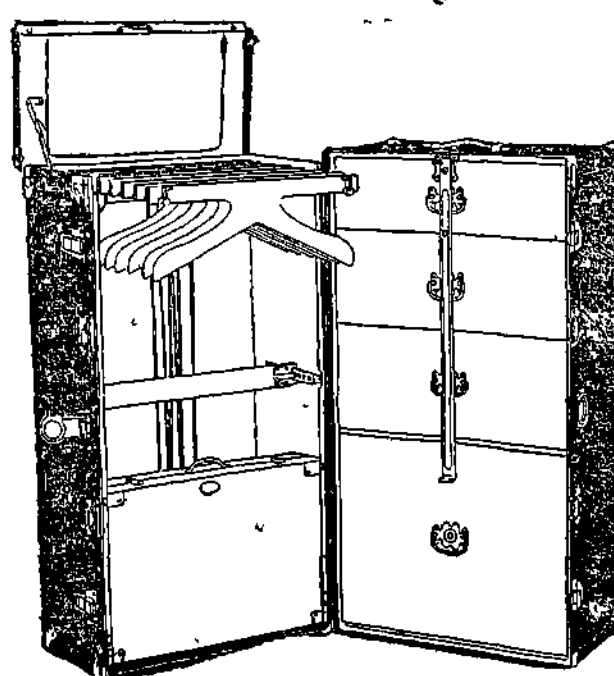
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## Palace Theatre

TODAY AND TUESDAY

## Franklin Farnum

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—in—

## "The Man Getter"

A PICTURE OF THRILLS

Also a Good Comedy, "The Mummy"

At present, no protection is given to the whales, and these largest of all the earth's mammals often are killed while nursing their young.

It was during the second century B. C. that women first wore an engagement ring on the fourth finger of the left hand as a symbol of betrothal.

The bones of birds serve as a means of great activity.

Asbestos, the mineral which can be spun into a strand weighing less than an ounce to the hundred yards of length, has been used commercially only during the last fifty years.

Deputies Howard Wootton and John McBay picked up three vags and two whiskey manufacturers Sunday and locked them in the city jail.



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## CHESTER OIL AGREEMENT SIGNED AT ANGORA

### Hughes-Morrow Gusher Greatest High Grade Producer Known

#### Brown Well Believed To Have Located Pool In Groesbeck District

No week in many months, probably none since the boom days of the late fall of 1920, has opened with brighter promise in the oil district than the present one.

This has all come about because of the huge gusher on the Morrow and because of the promise held out for production by wildcats in this section of Texas.

The Humble Company gauged the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow No. 1 which came in last Thursday night at 7:35 and found that the well made 520 barrels of 44 1/2 gravity oil in one hour's time. This is a flush production at the rate of 12, 480 barrels daily.

The gravity of the oil is 44 1/2, with a temperature of 80 degrees which gives it a gravity basis of 42 1/2 degrees. Oil men here assert that out of their extensive experience, this is the greatest producer of high grade petroleum that the world has ever known.

According to Mr. Hughes the gusher is paying for itself now every twenty four hours.

Wells in that territory are drilled usually at a cost of approximately thirty or thirty five thousand dollars.

Material was sent out today for a number of derricks on locations near the Hughes-Morrow No. 1. It will likely be 45 days however, before another well will be completed in that particular extended district.

This even enhances the value of the wonder gusher that is now in.

The Humble Pipe Line Department expects to be able to take care of every bit of production from this well by night.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company started an offset this morning.

In speaking of the Ellis tract in the Mexia field, which made the Hughes Oil Company rich and famous, Mr. Hughes this morning said that it never did have a big gusher. Fourteen producers were brought in on this 50 acre tract. Compared with this, if such a comparison could be made, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow acreage is worth a fabulous sum. However, Mr. Hughes stated today that the property was not for sale, and he suggested no figure as a basis for an estimate. He is very much elated because of the quantity, the quality and the \$2.30 for every barrel produced by the notable gusher.

Much trading in royalties Southwest is in progress.

As the news of this latest producer has spread, hundreds have begun their march to Mexia and it is hoped that the paving contractors will rush the paving to Ross avenue as rapidly as possible in order that Mexia may have the fullest possible advantage of the recent extension and activity. Street lighting in that direction is also insisted upon at this time, especially.

It is expected that thousands will be here during the week.

This interest in Mexia, too, is being greatly augmented by the bright prospects southwest, in the Groesbeck area.

Chief Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company states that tell Brown No. 1 took a core yesterday at 2911 and obtained an exceedingly rich sample of oil sand. It is believed that the drill is just now entering the top of the Woodbine. Other scouts, too, have been heard to speak regarding the developments with much enthusiasm. Officials of the company are elated and it would not surprise them should the well be completed for good production just now when Col. Humphreys is enroute home. At least the news yesterday is considered the most encouraging of all yet received in that particular part of the territory. Preparations are now being made to run or set eight and a quarter inch casing and to test out ahead. The mud was very heavy in the well and when the core was taken a good showing of oil and gas was encountered. Mr. Haines feels sure that they have found the Groesbeck oil field and looks for better news each day when the diamond point sinks deeper into the pay. Every indication point to oil near at hand.

The Jones No. 2 at Kossé is drilling at 4200 feet, with no showing yet.

The Welch No. 2 that caused so much excitement a few weeks ago and which has been standing about 2100 feet in oil is underreaming to a total depth of 3900. After that, six and a quarter inch casing will be set and the well developed farther.

Glen Kahle, General Superintendent of the Humphreys Oil Company is expected back soon from the Panhandle where he made two locations for the Humphreys Oil Company in Hutchinson county.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrives in Charleston, W. Va., today where he will remain until Wednesday. Then he will go to Ripley, Ohio to spend a few days at the childhood home of Mrs. Humphreys. Then he will board the train for Dallas where he will spend Sunday, attend the stockholders meeting Monday and arrive home immediately afterwards.

Moodywards

At the Moody Tehuacana test Sunday hundreds visited the site. Swabbing is understood to be in progress today, with oil showings constantly reported. This test is being watched very closely, as should it also measure up to the expectations of its drillers another notable book in oil development in Texas would have been begun.

#### Additional Help Sought to Bring Clara To U. S.

BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Deputy Sheriff Biscailleur wants two additional deputies to help him bring back from Honduras the woman held there, if she is identified as Clara Phillips, the "hammer murderer."

Appropriation for the expenses of these deputies was sought today.

The State board of control has only voted an appropriation for Biscailleur and his wife, but Clara's underworld friends alive sworn to free her if she is brought here. The woman held in Honduras is preparing for a stiff legal battle against extradition, it is learned. She is expected to hire Honduras attorneys to begin habeas corpus proceedings for release before the extradition papers or American officials arrive on the scene.

Money for this purpose is said to have been forwarded from Tampico. Biscailleur is to leave Friday.

#### What Mexico Will Be After Recognition

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Mexico, when recognized by the United States, will bloom like a rose, William P. Kemper, receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Ry. declared today, after an extensive tour of inspection.

That is the one thing that country needs to prosper, he said.

Unusual activity in all business in the West justifies the optimism of business men, Kemper said. He declared the situation was more substantial than a boom.

#### FRANCE TO SEND TROOPS TO SYRIA

PARIS April 30.—General Maginot is preparing to send 20,000 Colonial troops to Syria following the massing of three Turkish divisions on the Syrian frontier.

The French plan to bring their garrison at the danger points up to 46,000. General Weygand is leaving Friday aboard the cruiser Lorraine for Alexandretta, where he will be available instantly to command an army if the necessity arises.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three of the four marine flyers who left San Diego, April 19th completed the transcontinental flight at Bolling Field here today. The fourth plane was forced down at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in sight of its goal.

#### Great Crowds Tax New Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Tew's Farewell Sermon

#### TRIS SPEAKERS' INDIANS ARE SENSATION OF A. L.

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Tris Speakers' Cleveland Indians are the current sensation of the American League. With nine victories out of twelve games, the Indians are not only leading the league but they are playing the best ball in the majors.

Speaker is getting good pitching and good hitting even if the defense of the club is rather sloppy at times. The Indians at present are the only club in the two leagues that have the pitchers and batters both working.

The Giants are leading the National League with nine victories out of thirteen games. It would be silly to say that the world champions are not playing good ball, but they are not keeping on their stride. McGraws pitching staff has gone up again. Fifteen pitchers have been used in four games, and it is only a game heart and great hitting that is keeping the Giants in the lead.

Detroit needs only some pitching to make the strong bid for the pennant that is expected of them and Ty Cobb is beginning to get that pitching. The Tigers are the heaviest hitting club in the major leagues and they are just as game as the Giants. The club is in second place now, and unless they collapse they will be up around there for the biggest part of the race.

The Brown and the White Sox continue to be the prize busts of the two big leagues. Neither of them is getting the expected pitching and the Browns are having trouble filling the shoes of George Sisler. Durst, a rookie, has been replaced at first by Marty McManus, their star second baseman, and, although he has been doing well, the defense efficiency of the team has been decreased, with Foster on second base.

Both Philadelphia clubs in the first division is a rather unusual spectacle even for early season. The Athletics are beginning to look like a real first division club but the Phils can not expect to remain up very long. The Phils are a game club, however, and Art Fletcher has them playing real Giant baseball.

The Cubs are continuing a pleasant surprise. The Pirates and the Reds are doing well to keep up in the first division, as neither one of them has hit its real stride.

#### Armour-Morris Merger Being Looked Into

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The legality of the merger of Armour and Morris packing interests will be determined in a series of hearings opening here today.

The hearings will be conducted by Chester Morrill, head of the packers and stock yard administration of the Department of Agriculture.

F. Edson White, who succeeded J. Ogden Armour as president of the Armour interests, will be one of the witnesses appearing in defense of the merger. White was expected to arrive here today.

#### CULLINAN LOSES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The federal government in the Supreme Court won its income tax dispute with J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, Texas, involving \$150,000. Cullinan sought to recover the tax he was compelled to pay in 1916 on income alleged to have been derived from stock transactions.

#### Resolutions Commend His Service Here

"If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." —First John 1:6.

This was the text of the farewell sermon of Rev. C. T. Tew, for five years pastor of the Baptist church here, last night when the largest gathering that has ever assembled in the handsome new church building paid their respects to the departing pastor and his family.

The congregation was augmented by the congregations from the Methodist church, from the Central Presbyterian church who worshipped in a body there and by many from every church in the city and community who came to hear Rev. Tew's last sermon during his pastorate here.

The service was a rare tribute to a minister and to his family and the program Sunday night was one of the most enjoyable and inspirational that could have been planned.

The large crowd was somewhat of a surprise to Rev. Tew himself. He did not know that the other churches were planning to attend in such numbers, dispensing with their own services for the hour. By eight o'clock every seat was occupied in the large auditorium, Sunday School rooms and balconies. Chairs were seated around the aisles to take care of those who could not find a place otherwise.

Revival musical numbers, inspirational congregational singing, a last solo by the retiring pastor, a quartet number by the organization of which Rev. Tew is a member; prayers by visiting pastors; the farewell sermon and baptismal services following, at which time two were immersed in the beautiful baptistry in the choir loft—all were impressive features of the last service.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church. Rev. Tew stated that he was not going to preach a farewell sermon that would convey a note of sadness. His sermon was on the other hand to be revivalistic and on the order that he had often brought to his congregation.

The scriptural lesson was read by Rev. P. D. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church.

The speaker spoke words of gratification because of the dismissal of the other congregations by their pastors and the large attendance marking the occasion. He said that if he could utilize the hour to make one soul better, to strengthen one soul in its determination to serve God, he would not count the hour in vain.

Hypocrisy in high and low places, in church and out, were denounced by the speaker, but in no stronger terms than the text which was often repeated during the discourse. To have fellowship with Him, he said, there must be purity of heart and lives. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," he urged as one of the essentials in walking in the light with Him. To have fellowship with God, too, he urged, one must have fellowship with his children. In stressing the cooperative spirit that should exist in church life and in denominational affairs, he drew a beautiful illustration from the war of the sixties, showing that the Blue and the Gray had soon forgotten their differences and in the spirit of unity had made this nation great and that, side by side, their sons and grandsons fought to save the world from the oppressions of German misrule in the late Great War.

Prior to the sermon, S. H. Flake presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The resolution committee had been appointed at the prayer meeting service the Wednesday night before, and Mr. Flake made the report for the committee. Rev. McCullough, assistant pastor, called for a rising vote on the resolutions, inviting the visiting church members.

#### FRANCE MAKES A MILITARY GESTURE AT TURKEY

LAUSANNE, April 30.—A French military gesture against Turkey caused grave concern at the Near East peace conference today.

Delegates at the conference awaited the arrival of General Pelle, the French Near East Expert, from Paris to see to what extent the French expect to carry their move. It is feared that it may influence the allied and Turkish delegates here who are trying to find a suitable basis for peace.

General Pelle has been instructed, it is said to tell Ismet Pasha, the Turkish leader at the conference here, that the French Government regards the Turkish movement of troops as an "incitement to war." This can not be tolerated by the French Government which trusts Ismet personally but fears the general Turkish attitude. Pelle is expected to say:

He is to all, it is said, that the French can not trust some of the element sat Angora which might wish to stir up trouble at the Syrian border in order to influence the outcome of the present peace confab.

France has a mandate over Syria and her troops are already stationed there to assist the Syrian army in patrolling the border.

Reports were circulated more than a week ago that two divisions of Turkish forces had been moved toward Syria to a spot where they could easily reach the border in a day's travel.

#### FIVE AUTOISTS KILLED BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Five persons were killed when a Pacific Electric express train struck an auto containing two men, two women and a baby at Alhambra last night, according to word here today.

The express train was from San Bernardino.

also to vote on them. They were as follows:

WHEREAS, our Brother, C. T. Tew, after five years of continuous services as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, Texas, has resigned said pastorate, same to take effect on and after May 1, 1923, and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Baden, North Carolina, therefore resolved:

1. We, the membership of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, Texas, commend him for the able and Scriptural sermons which he has preached from Sunday to Sunday—sermons full of sound doctrine and spiritual uplift.

2. We heartily endorse the evangelical spirit and subject matter of his sermons always carrying a strong appeal to the unsaved to accept Christ and dedicate their lives to Him for services and the spread of the Gospel in the world.

3. Having observed his manner of life, and measuring him by the high standard of the New Testament, we are glad to be able to commend him as a worthy follower of Jesus Christ and a high type of American citizen.

4. We pledge to him personally, to his good wife, and to all of the children, our very best wishes and prayers for Gods presence and sustaining grace in their new home.

5. We pledge to him and the church to which he goes as under-shepherd our prayers that God may bless their united efforts to build up His Kingdom and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world.

6. Further resolved that the clerk of the church be instructed to incorporate these resolutions in the minutes of the church and forward a copy of same to the Clerk of the Baptist Church of Baden, N. C.—S. H. Flake.

#### Turkish Commissioner Signs Concessions In Face of French Protest

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Chester agreement granting Americans concessions in the development of Anatolian oil fields was signed at Angora today.

In the face of French protests, the Turkish commissioner of public works, Faizi Bey, and Colonel Kennedy of the Ottoman-American Development Company affixed their signatures to the final papers, dispatches stated.

Copies were exchanged by the parties, and the work will be begun at the earliest possible moment.

The manager of the railway project, which is to haul mineral oil to the sea, has begun a study of the situation and actual labor on the scheme will be begun as soon as his plans are completed.

Colonel Kennedy went to Angora by the way of Midania, aboard an American destroyer. All the details were completed before his arrival and there remained only the formal signing of the papers.

#### 35 Killed Sunday In Auto Accidents

DALLAS, April 30.—(Copyright)—Thirty five were killed and 211 injured in automobile accidents in twenty eight cities throughout the country, tabulation by the United Press revealed.

#### GERMANY PROMISES BIG PAY TO PROTECT AGAINST FRANCE

BERLIN, April 30.—The German cabinet decided to offer France thirty billion gold marks instead of twenty, it was learned here today. Further increase may be agreed upon if experts decided that Germany is capable of paying. The German offer, which probably will be embodied in a note to be sent to France Tuesday night, also would safeguard France against German military attacks.

#### EMERSON HOUGH DIES TODAY AT HOSPITAL IN EVANSTON

CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, noted writer of stories dealing with American frontier and pioneer life, died at Evanston hospital today. He is 60 years old. Death came at the height of Houghs career. His two most widely read stories, "Covered Wagon" and "North of Thirty Six", dealing with early day life on the western plains, now attracting wide-spread attention.

#### Germany's Possible Grand Jury Will Investigate The Mobbing of Negro

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The possibility of the United States participating in an international conference to bring about a final settlement of the reparations crisis was again in the foreground of discussion in Washington today.

This aroused interest in connection with dispatches bringing fresh news about a new reparations offer Germany is to make.

It now seems fairly well established that Germany's offer will provide that the question whether and how much Germany should pay over a definite sum expected to be put forward, be determined by an international conference of financial and economic experts, as proposed by secretary of State Hughes.

#### Strange Duel Is Being Investigated

CHICAGO, April 30.—Investigation into a strange duel between two brothers-in-law where in Charles W. Mullenix, prominent Englewood realtor, was killed, was continued by police today.

Mullenix was shot to death. James Eustace Berry, his business partner as well as relative by marriage, is in a hospital suffering from wounds inflicted with a razor.

Relatives told police the two men had been quarreling for a week. They met late yesterday in Mullenix's apartment for what relatives supposed was a "peace meeting" after a fist fight and the killing ensued. Berry claimed he fired in self-defense after Mullenix attacked him with the razor. Wives and other relatives found them lying on the floor.

#### WOMEN TO BOYCOTT SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 30.—A meeting of women active in public affairs was called here today to plan a sugar boycott until the price of sugar is pulled down.

#### Five Injured In Georgia Storm

WRIGHTVILLE, Ga., April 30.—Five persons were injured and several houses blown down when a violent wind and rainstorm struck this section yesterday.

Miss Adelle Brantley, 24, and Beatrice Brantley, 21, were seriously injured when the home of John Brantley, seven miles east of here, was blown down. Brantley and two other daughters were slightly injured.



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## JUBILEES AND CLEAN STREETS

Mayor Hyland of New York has been very busy promoting a city  
jubilee. Of course, he has been showered with suggestions. Perhaps one  
of the most pertinent, if not the most flattering, was that he have the  
streets of the city cleaned just before the arrival of the jubiling visitors.Not content with the mere suggestion, the writer went on to remark  
sarcastically: "There must still be men in the department who know how  
to do it. The achievement would also supply to the citizens themselves a  
cause for jubilee."It is a suggestion which would be applicable in many cities. Clean  
streets seem to be one of the forms of civic housekeeping most neglected.  
Yet there is nothing more essential not only to the appearance but to the  
comfort and health of the town.Big civic celebrations are good in their way. They have their uses in  
promoting civic pride and attracting interest to the town. But whether it  
be in New York or elsewhere, they should not be promoted at the expense  
or to the exclusion of necessary public work.While considering the condition of streets, Mexia business men should  
not forget that the sidewalks are a part of the street and are that por-  
tion of the public thoroughfare which they, themselves, must maintain.  
Some days here, the sidewalks throughout the business district are clean  
and present an attractive appearance. Other days, it seems that prac-  
tically every merchant, by agreement, neglects them at which time they  
do not sell Mexia for what she is worth.Only a few minutes in the morning, a few minutes in the afternoon  
and a few minutes before closing time, would keep the sidewalks of Mexia  
shining like a new silver dollar and the advantage so gained would be  
immense.Hundreds of visitors are expected here in the next few days and the  
time is very ripe for persistence in clean up activities.

## A MILLION CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

The United States Department of Labor has published a bulletin  
containing a concise statement of child labor conditions in this country.  
It shows that there were a million children between the ages of 10  
and 15 years of age—more than a third of whom are less than 14—em-  
ployed in gainful occupations in the wintry month of January, 1920, when  
the last census was taken.This number has doubtless been greatly augmented with the arrival  
of Springtime, 1929. In 1920, the Federal Child Labor law was in effect, since declared  
invalid. Both these facts discouraged the employment of children.More than a million children at work in gainful occupations means  
more than a million children deprived of their rightful share of educa-  
tion, recreation and health.There are children in Mexia within the ages named who fall within  
this group of youth not in school. Some of them are employed in gainful  
occupations. Others are idle, in which instance the offense against them  
is magnified two-fold. Mexia of the future will pay heavily for this of-  
fense against the better generation.If Mexia citizens are to show about adopting the charter as the  
committee has been in preparing it, the burdens of conducting city gov-  
ernment will continue to rest for many months on the Commissioners  
and Mayor as they now stand. It's an injustice to them. Of course, they  
"ran for office" but they did so, knowing that fifteen citizens were  
preparing a charter, which, if adopted, would lighten their sacrifices,  
and the early chances were that the new charter would be adopted. If it  
is not, it will likely be due to the undue time taken by the committee  
in submitting it to the citizens.As the new year grows old, anxious looks are frequently cast to-  
ward Mexia's street lighting system. "Let there be light in Mexia" as  
quickly as possible. With crowds coming in on every train, as not known  
before this year, public peace and safety demand action.It has been said that two big factors in building cities are 'Popula-  
tion and Charter.' Mexia has the population, daily increasing, and now  
it needs the Charter.That big barbecue and big feed, suggested by Jeweler L. S. Patter-  
son and the Salesmanship club, should be headed 100 per cent.Lower Water Rates for lawns and Flowers and gardens would be  
worth the money to Mexia.

Let's see that New Charter!

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

## WITHOUT COMMENT

Maybe President Harding isn't such  
a bad lot after all. He will ask con-  
gress to reduce the income tax and  
also increase the exemptions for both  
married and single people.—Kosce Cy-  
clone."You can't know what will happen.  
A man claims to have invented a lamp  
that has no wick and no chimney and  
gives more light than 845 candles. He  
says it costs but one cent a night to  
burn it. Now then, we don't believe  
the cost part of it and yet we have  
no means of proving that man has torn  
the blanket.—Tyler Morning Sun.When France invaded the Ruhr it  
was somewhat popular or thought by  
some to be, to deplore the act. Now  
the reverse has come. Instead of  
words of regret there is a constant  
stream of applause. The act of  
France brought Germany's attitude  
and unfaithfulness to promises or  
pledges clearly before the world. And  
sympathy turned from Germany.—  
Corsicana Sun.The newspapers report that Henry  
Ford owns a tract of timber land, sev-  
eral iron mines, and extensive coal  
fields, the products of which are used  
exclusively in the manufacture of the  
Ford automobile. They also inform  
us that he has recently purchased a  
plate glass plant, but have so far ne-  
glected to tell where he gets his sup-  
ply of tin.—Wortham Journal.Florida has a sheriff who is said  
to have received "320 a head" for every  
prisoner he delivered to a convict camp  
controlled by a lumber company. And  
the civilized world is damning the  
Russian Reds for their barbarous acts.  
—Austin American.Cecil Horne of the Cleburne Re-  
view, and Joe Taylor of the Dallas  
News have made some rather damag-  
ing admissions recently. Horne con-  
fesses himself of not having a rounded  
education by confessing that he never  
read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and  
Joe places himself in the antiquated  
class by admitting that he read it  
when a boy, but gets no pleasure out  
of reading it now. When a man gets  
to where he can't enjoy this old clas-  
ic he practically admits that old age  
has fastened its tentacles upon him  
and withered all his youthful enthu-  
siasm. As for us, we still revel in re-  
reading the grand old story of hu-  
manity's struggle with the tempta-  
tions of this world. In fact, we get  
more pleasure out of its perusal than  
we do from many of the later ro-  
mances, such as Wells's Outline of His-  
tory, Einstein's Theory of Relativity,  
and the Republican Campaign Hand-  
book.—Mineral Wells Index.City elections over Texas last Tues-  
day caused little excitement except in  
one or two localities. What looked  
like an exciting election in Dallas was  
a landslide for the "Democratic"  
ticket, which according to its oppo-  
nents belied its label. The Citizens As-  
sociation ticket went down in defeat  
and thus this association met its first  
wholesale defeat in Dallas municipal  
politics since its organization and par-  
ticipation in elections there.—Temple  
Mirror.Newspaper Editing  
The sort of newspaper that would be  
published if everybody edited it would  
be something wonderful, but nothing  
that anybody would subscribe for. The  
newspaper business is perhaps themost competitive of any in existence.  
People who make newspapers must  
have the mass of the people in mind  
every moment. No newspaper can live  
by catering to a chosen few.There is not in any community en-  
ough business to support a large news-  
paper designed especially for what are  
slangily called the high-brows are a  
vague class, but are commonly sup-  
posed to be the type of citizen who  
take no interest in any subject except  
one concerning things that would be  
discussed in a faculty or a fine arts  
convention or a symposium of the  
clergy. No daily newspaper made to  
fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-  
intellectuals could subsist on what the  
intellectuals would be willing to pay.A new author made himself unpopu-  
lar some time ago by saying that as  
far as he had observed most of the  
criticisms of his book had come from  
that class of readers who never buy  
books, but are keen for borrowing  
them and picking them to pieces, it  
might be said of some of those who  
are severest in their condemnation of  
the daily press that they do not have  
to pay its bills nor do they contribute  
greatly to its support.—Bonham News.Mrs. Fox Goes  
With Children  
On An OutingMrs. B. L. Fox chaperoned a bunch  
of little folks on a picnic party Sat-  
urday.There were: Blake Smith Jr., Gene  
Womack, Mary Ethel King, Ruth Luel-  
ler, Helen Hill, Lois Lueller.  
They went out to their secret place,  
where there's a beautiful old shade  
tree, and a little brook running swift-  
ly as they ate their lunch.Their horses enjoyed themselves out  
in the beautiful green pasture. Each  
horse came back decorated with a  
wreath and bunches of pretty wild  
flowers.Even Little Blake's pet, if she did  
put on a Rodeo show.Refreshments of Coca Cola was  
served after their return, and every  
one reported a grand and glorious  
time.Chicago Stirred  
By Child's Plea  
for Foster MotherCHICAGO, April 30.—Beatrice  
Nuttall, 12 years old, whose real and  
foster mothers have created a strange  
emotional drama by asking a court to  
decide her custody, today declared she  
will flee if awarded to the mother who  
gave her birth.The child, after establishing a  
friendship between the two women,  
pleaded to live with Mrs. James Nut-  
tall, the foster parent, who has kept  
her since she was a week old.Mrs. Charles Morris, the real mo-  
ther, started court action for Beatrice  
after a 12-year search through sev-  
eral States for her. She claimed that  
Beatrice was taken from her and given  
in adoption by relatives who feared  
disgrace because the child was born  
out of wedlock.Mrs. Morris later married Clayton  
B. Clinger, whom she says is father  
of the child, and he has been subpe-  
naed to testify when the case is heard  
before two superior court judges to-  
morrow."Mrs. Nuttall is the only mother I  
have ever known," said Beatrice to-  
day.

"I love her. If they take me away

## WORLD'S FAMOUS ONCE SOLD BOOKS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE



MARK TWAIN



MARK TWAIN



GRANT

WASHINGTON

CHICAGO.—Many men, whose  
names rank among the most illus-  
trious in history, started out in life  
as house-to-house book salesmen."George Washington," said R. S.  
Branch at a meeting of Subscrip-  
tion Book Publishers here, "took  
orders for Blyden's 'American  
Savage' and delivered the books  
himself on horseback. U. S. Grant  
in his Galena days sold Washington  
Irving's 'Life of Columbus' and the  
spirit of Columbus, who sailed on  
to the discovery of a new continent  
in the face of mutiny and danger,  
was reflected in the bull-dog  
tenacity of Grant in his famous dis-  
patch to Lincoln, 'I will fight it out  
on this line if it takes all summer.'""Daniel Webster first practiced  
eloquence in selling Weems' 'Life  
of Washington' and De Tocque-  
ville's 'Democracy in America' and  
with money from his sales paid his  
education at Dartmouth College.  
Mark Twain sold books before he  
began his career in Wall street.  
The great Napoleon himself when  
a starving lieutenant sold  
"L'Histoire de la Revolution" from  
house to house."as a book canvasser. George Pe-  
body, Arthur E. Sheldon and  
Charles P. Steinmetz, the great  
rival of Edison as a wizard with  
electricity, sold books, and Jay  
Could talked names onto the dotted  
line as a book salesman before he  
began his career in Wall street.  
The great Napoleon himself when  
a starving lieutenant sold  
"L'Histoire de la Revolution" from  
house to house.""Few industries have a more dis-  
tinguished tradition than the sub-  
scription book business. With its  
ideals of honest salesmanship,  
high-class books and prices pro-  
portioned to production costs, it  
develops in its salesmen courage,  
determination, patience, resource-  
fulness, and skill in dealing with  
men and problems. These quali-  
ties are the foundations of success  
in every vocation."NEW TELEGRAPH MANAGER  
IN CHARGE HERE NOWS. E. Tabor is the new manager for  
the local offices of the Western Un-  
ion Telegraph Company. He comes  
to Mexia from Colorado, Texas, as suc-  
cessor to Mr. Estes who took Mr. J.  
W. Bailey's place here several months  
ago. Mr. Tabor is anxious to afford  
the public the best service possible  
and has been working long and effi-  
ciently since he came here several days  
ago. He is much pleased with the ac-  
tivities in Mexia which mark it as a  
growing center.The laying of concrete on East Com-  
merce street was resumed this morn-  
ing. It is expected that the remain-ing block will be covered by noon Tues-  
day and it is hoped that the pouring  
of the "hot stuff" will begin at once,  
so that the street may be opened to  
Ross avenue at the earliest possible  
date. The opening of the new gusher  
on the Morrow lease has made that di-  
rection very popular of late.NOWLIN POST TO  
MEET TONIGHTCommander Owen F. Watkins  
has issued a call for a special ses-  
sion of the American Legion at  
Nowlin hall tonight at the usual  
meeting hour. Important busi-  
ness is to be transacted and the  
Post Commander is anxious to  
consult the membership regarding  
the propositions to be considered.Stockholders  
Meeting

"The Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the  
Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the Company's  
office, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, May  
7th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board  
of Directors and transacting such other business as  
properly may come before the meeting."

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## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

With the bases filled in the ninth,  
Woodall went up to bat as a pinch  
hitter and drove in the run that gave  
the Tigers a 1 to 0 victory over the  
Browns.Parkins' single with the bases full  
and Nicolson's sacrifice fly scored two  
runs in the fifth inning and enabled  
the Athletics to beat the Senators 3 to 2.Sensational support behind the good  
pitching of Raines gave the Cards a  
3 to 2 victory over the Pirates.Bishop, a rookie pitcher, was rushed  
in to stop a ninth inning rally of the  
Giants, and he delivered, the Phils win-  
ning from the champions, 9 to 8.Boeckel's single, a sacrifice by Mc-  
Innis and Bagrell's single in the eighth  
scored a run, and the Braves beat the  
Robins, 2 to 1.Regged fielding behind loose pitch-  
ing caused the White Sox to drop  
before the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 8.The Cubs got three doubles, a sin-  
gle and four base on balls off Dono-  
hue in the first four innings, but they  
all came with two down and the Reds  
won out, 3 to 0.Two walks and singles by Love and  
Hamilton netted the Steers two runs  
in the ninth inning and a 5 to 4 vic-  
tory over Fort Worth.

Monroe, Houston second baseman

got a home run and triple out of five  
trips to the plate, but his fellow Buffs  
lost 7 to 6 when Galveston staged a  
ninth inning rally which netted two  
runs.Eberhardt, Beaumont hurler, allow-  
ed eleven hits but he kept them scat-  
tered and the Exporters defeated San  
Antonio 5 to 3.Flaherty, of the Spudder pitching  
staff, held the aggregation from  
Shreveport to seven hits and four runs  
while Wichita Falls slammed out ten  
hits for seven runs.Rev. John A. Williams, pastor of  
the First Baptist Church, at Naples,  
Morris county, Texas, who came to  
attend the funeral of his father, the  
late Capt. H. Waters Williams, after  
spending several days here with the  
friends of his youth, returned home  
today.

## DID HIM A GOOD TURN

(From Cleveland Times-Commercial)  
The former sultan seems to be the  
only man who has no quarrel with  
the balance of power in Europe. It  
separated him from 200 wives.That Won't Keep Americans Away  
(From the Philadelphia Record)  
It seems a waste of cable tolls to  
tell us that "London is facing a scarci-  
ty of water this summer." That isn't  
the London liquid that interests Am-  
ericans.Maxwell-Smith is leaving today for  
Dallas for a few days visit.



# SPORTSMANSHIP ON TENNIS COURT

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 30.—William T. Tilden, the reigning champion of the tennis court, aroused a lot of critical comment in one of his literary efforts when he said it was the thing to do to even up an advantage obtained by a bad play of the officials against an opponent.

The champion, to make the point clearer, argued that any sportsman, who should score a point on a questionable decision of the judges should make it even by "blowing" the next with a drive into the net or outside the lines, or something like that.

The point was made by some qualified critics that the sense of fair play might be praiseworthy, but an open slam at the judgment of the umpires would hold the officials up to a standard and that such tactics were anything but good sportsmanship.

Tilden said that all the good players have made it ethical to play up after mistakes in official judgment, but the facts do not bear out his statement.

The final match of the last indoor national championship, Richards was playing Francis T. Hunter. In the last set, Richards scored two service aces on drives that Hunter did not return. Richards, however, made no attempt to play, and he accepted both decisions and won the championship. Hunter lost his head and banged his racket down on the net.

One criticized Richards for accepting the judgment of the officials, and Hunter was severely called in the press for his stratagem. Hunter's act was more of an insult to the officials than Richards would have been if he slammed into the net. Both would have been an open affront.

Sportsmanship is always to be desired in any sport and there are occasions when it is the sporting thing to do to even up a bad break against an opponent.

During one of the big matches between William M. Johnston and James O. Anderson, the Australian star, Anderson fell to his knees in trying to return one of Johnston's volleys. The little Californian blew the next purposely by driving the ball into the net.

That is admirable sportsmanship.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Yesterday's Results

Waco 5, Waco 2.  
Corsicana 1, Corsicana 0.  
Mexico 6, Mexico 1.

#### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
9	6	3	.667
9	6	3	.667
11	7	4	.636
9	5	4	.556
10	3	7	.300
10	2	8	.200

#### Where They Play Today

at Sherman.  
at Austin.  
at Waco.

### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Pleasant 2, Marshall 0.  
Spring 6, Longview 5.  
ville 9, Paris 5.

#### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
8	7	1	.875
9	6	3	.667

Sulphur Springs	8	5	3	.625
Marshall	9	5	4	.556
Longview	8	1	7	.125
Mount Pleasant	8	1	7	.125

#### Where They Play Today

Paris at Greenville.  
Sulphur Springs at Longview.  
Marshall at Mount Pleasant.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Dallas 5, Fort Worth 4.  
Wichita Falls 7, Shreveport 4.  
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 5.  
Galveston 7, Houston 6.

#### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
10	8	2	.800
11	7	4	.636
10	6	4	.600
11	6	5	.545
12	5	7	.417
12	5	7	.417
10	4	6	.400
10	2	8	.200

#### Where They Play Today

Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.  
Houston at Galveston.  
Beaumont at San Antonio.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 8, Chicago 8.  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.  
Three scheduled.

### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
12	9	3	.750
12	8	4	.667
11	7	4	.636
9	5	4	.556
10	4	6	.400
10	4	6	.400
10	3	7	.300
10	2	8	.200

### Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 9, New York 8.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.

### Standing

GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
13	9	4	.692
12	7	5	.583
9	5	4	.556
12	6	6	.500
12	6	6	.500
11	5	6	.455
12	5	7	.417
11	3	8	.273

### Where They Play Today

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.

J. Z. Brannen and Claude Miller, members of the local Pythian lodge attended the Dokey ceremonies in Dallas on last Wednesday night and in Fort Worth Friday night, and report an enjoyable time. An effort will be made to get up a class here and have the Dallas team come down and put on the work here.

# TEXAS LEAGUERS TO PAUSE IN RESPECT TO SENTELL

All games of the Texas league will be halted for one minute in the third inning of the day next week set aside for the funeral of Paul Sentell. National league umpire and former Texas league manager and arbiter, who died last night at Cincinnati. President Doak Roberts of the Texas league announced. Crepe armbands also will be worn by umpires in the league. The honor is accorded Sentell because he made his start as an umpire in the Texas league and was chief of staff for Roberts in 1921.

## Shreveport Wins Attendance Cup In Texas League

The loving cup offered by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, to the team in the league establishing the season's opening day attendance record, has been awarded Shreveport. The Louisiana city reported a total of 7,636 spectators at its opening day contest.

A California big tree has been growing for seventeen years in the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C.

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## Patterson's Column



Well Kids, the big SHOW I promised you is OFF for the PRESENT. I had all arrangements made so far as getting the GRAND THEATER and the NATIONAL THEATER for your EXCLUSIVE USE next Saturday, but was unable to get in touch with those in charge of schools and arrange for co-operation, and now I am called out of town on business so will have to postpone the BIG SHOW for the present.

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(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
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## Hollywood No Longer Risque Producers Insist Via Movies

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON  
United Press Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—A concerted drive is on by several big motion picture producers to cleanse the Hollywood film colony from the Risque reputation gained through the spectacular exploits of some of its inhabitants.

The idea they want to implant in the public mind is that Hollywood is a "Typical American City," with the actors and actresses working hard and spending their leisure hours sanely, just as the millions do in other walks of life. It is planned to accomplish this via moving pictures.

"Souls for Sale," by Rupert Hughes directed by himself, is the first addition of the Hollywood renaissance to reach the street.

It is a story of the movies and movie life, of the hard, but pure struggle of a girl to reach the heights of stardom. She achieves her ambition by working 18 hours a day, and going through enough dramatic perils in the process to keep the reader awake. Of "wild parties" there are none. Dope is not even so much as mentioned. Love, home, and marriage are all as prosaic as elsewhere, and the way and wherefore of all the divorces and scandals is not touched on at all.

"Hollywood," a forthcoming Paramount picture, will be chapter two of the business of putting over the "Bab-bitt" idea of the movie city.

It was largely made in the New York studios. Despite this Hollywood portrays the same sort of story as "Souls for Sale,"—a girl from Iowa breaking into the movies, acting small parts, meeting all the famous actors, actresses and directors living quietly in Hollywood without even hearing of wild parties or scandals.

In addition to that it is reported that a recent little story, "Can Any Good Come out of Hollywood," will be turned into a picture, sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. The picture will deal with all phases of Hollywood life, especially civic enterprise building permits and the new paving.

A recent Hollywood community magazine carried an appeal to all Hollywood citizens to get in touch with the man who is preparing the data for

it, and tell him anything good they know about the city in order that nothing may be missed. Anything constructive is wanted especially, the editorial said, especially information as to what civic, charitable, literary, artistic, and religious clubs and societies are doing to make the city bigger, better, and more prosperous.

"The picture," said the magazine community publication, "is expected to spread the fame of Hollywood throughout the country. The Chamber of Commerce is giving the project its hearty support and the Woman's Club and other organizations will all cooperate in the filming so as to give views of the best community activities.

"The Kiwanis Club was filmed on Thursday and the Lions Club will have picture taken in action next Wednesday. Between ten o'clock and noon on Wednesday all Hollywood is expected to be in evidence. Business houses will have their entire office and store forces where they can be seen, decoration will be in order and everybody will be on his good behavior."

### ASK \$15,000,000 FOR CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—United Press—Preparations for the Sesqui-centennial exhibition, which is to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, have entered a new phase with the adoption of definite plans.

A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$15,000,000, which engineers have estimated will be required for construction and promotion work up to the opening of the gates.

In the interval of raising the fund building and ground plans are being further developed by the architectural and engineering commission, headed by Dr. Paul P. Cret, one of the foremost architects in the United States and Prof. E. B. Temple, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design.

A building layout has been prepared taking in the permanent structures along the Parkway leading to Fairmount Park, including the new \$8,000,000 Art Museum in course of construction, which is to house the art exhibition. The new Library Building and also the Memorial Hall and Horticultural Building that remained as permanent legacies of the old centennial are included in the layout.

It is planned to open the fair on April 30, 1926, and close the sesqui-centennial on November 13, 1926.

Invitations to the States to take steps for participation through the appointment of state commissions have been generally accepted.

Invitations to Foreign Nations will be issued through the state department when the financing problem has been advanced to the point of assuring the president that this action is in order.

Numerous requests for information about the sesqui-centennial have been received from foreign nations. The nations make inquiries include, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, China, Japan, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden.

### OIL FOUND IN PANAMA BY U. S. COMPANIES

PANAMA. (By mail to United Press)—Drilling for oil in the Chocra Valley, in Chiriqui Province, Panama, is to be begun by an expedition which left Panama City a few days ago, on behalf of the Texas Company. The Texas Company has acquired from the Carib Company the concession for operating in a tract covering approximately 50,000 acres extending from the Chocra Valley toward Costa Rica. Two drills, it is understood, will be employed in the survey. The land is held by private owners. Chiriqui is on the Pacific side of the continental divide.

The Sinclair Oil Company is said to have acquired a concession for operat-

ing in 200,000 acres of public lands in Chiriqui Province, lying close to the Costa Rican boundary, and extending to La Pita. This company has been working in Bocas del Toro Province on the Atlantic side, and is reported to have struck favorable sands and oil but to have delayed developing the wells until the laws governing oil operations are established by the Government of Panama.

The Gulf Company, prospecting around Garachine, in the Darien region near the Gulf of San Miguel, where Bolboa entered the waters of the Pacific in 1513, is likewise reported to have found oil.

The operations of the several companies are carried on in secrecy, and their findings are a matter of rumor among promoters, land owners and political powers.

It is expected that laws governing oil operations on both private and public lands, and specially establishing the royalties or taxes to be levied by the government of Panama, will be promulgated shortly.

### DRINK DROWNS VIENNA GRIEF

By F. WILLIAM BUSCH  
(United Press Correspondent)  
VIENNA. (By Mail to United Press)—Discouraged in their struggle for existence on low wages, paid in the practically worthless crown, Vienna men and women are drowning their sorrows in drink.

Despite the extremely high cost of living and even of drinking, arrests for drunkenness are averaging 200 a night.

About 75 per cent of the total arrests in Vienna are for drunkenness. Of these 88 per cent are of males. Five per cent of the persons arrested of both sexes are minors.

During January 1,729 persons were

arrested, and 78 per cent of them were intoxicated. During February 75 per cent of the 1802 persons arrested were drunk.

But whether from lack of funds or because of improving conditions, the figures for arrests of all kinds are showing decreases. Last year there were but 11,124 arrests with 10,643 convictions, as against 28,946 arrests and 21,471 convictions in 1920—the worst year of all the bad years since the fall of the monarchy. In 1914, there were 9,756 arrests with 3,514 convictions.



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## 196 Fires In Texas During Windy March

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## Panhandle Girls See First Trees During Past Week

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30.—Can you remember the first trees you ever saw? A party of girls from the far Panhandle section will never forget the first real trees they ever saw, so they have declared. The girls were here to attend the Girl's Clothing Contest of Texas High Schools and had never seen a tree before in their lives. "I was awakened at five o'clock the morning we arrived, by the excited calls of the girls who wanted me to come and see the 'real trees,'" Miss Louise Landis, the Amarillo school teacher who accompanied the girls here, said.

Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning today. "Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW" Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by J. J. Cowie.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits. How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

## EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNED TILL NEXT MONDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28.—The House and Senate do not convene in legislative session here today, having adjourned yesterday at noon until Monday in order to go on a tour of inspection through the oil fields.

Among the points to be visited by groups of the lawmaking bodies are Eastland, Gorman, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution by Senator Wirtz asking President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty to investigate the publication of cotton crop forecast made recently to the Department of Agriculture by eighteen economists.

The upper body passed finally two Senate and one House bill. They were Senate bill appropriating funds to meet deficiency in State departments, Senate bill appropriating \$15,400 to meet deficiencies of four State normal schools and creating three independent school districts; House bill appropriating \$52,700 for Adjutant General's department.

Th only bill to be passed finally by the House yesterday was the House bill concerning the Houston Ship Channel Commission.

MONTREAL, Canada — Direct steamship service between Montreal and Norway will be resumed this summer.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out

of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 28th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-20-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 237 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.



H. & T. C. Northbound. No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound. No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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## PROGRAM

Salesmanship Club of Mexia, Hurdlestone Hotel, Wednesday May 2nd, 1933.

Ben Stollenwerck in the chair Subject—Debate.  
Resolved that the promiscuous use of Automobiles is more dangerous to the Moral of the Youth than the picture show not properly supervised.

## Affirmative

A. H. Eubanks.  
Rev. W. B. Andrews.

## Negative

Rev. R. C. McCullough.  
H. L. Hall.

No ten minute speakers.

## Amusements

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It's your club, how snappy do you want it to be????

If every member was a member just like me, what kind of a club would this club be.

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It was some Joint meeting—you birds that missed it should kick yourself.

We want a Ladies night—Do we? Let the club have your opinion.

Do we want to work up a barbecue and basket picnic for the three clubs, what's your idea?

Leaders for dates following. Help them out it over.

May 2, Ben Stollenwerck.  
May 9, Garland Aldair.

May 16, Tom Nolan.

May 23, Lea Pierson.

May 30, Owen Watkins.

The President and Secretary are going to sit back and look wise for a while.

## Dope Is Being Upset In The Texas League

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—With the Texas League well on its way, professional dope, as usual, is being outed mercilessly.

Beaumont, Dallas and Galveston are the chief offenders against the do-should cult.

While the three were conceding their strong teams at the start of the season, the upward spirit of the Bears, Exporters and the Dallas Steers, the downward swoop of the Galveston Sanderbats were hardly predicted.

The Exporters have the hardest hitting outfield in the league with DeMaggio, Kirkham and Edgington. They have a good pitching staff but the infield remains to be proven with the exception of Strong, first baseman, who started the season with Beaumont last year but was out of the game most of the season because of injuries.

The unexpected phase of the Dallas percentage is in the crippled condition of the team. Injuries consisting of Lovelace's broken leg; Davenport's broken leg; Mathes' sprained ankle; Massey's spiked foot and Love's hurt leg have instilled fight instead of depression in the Steers, it appears. Galveston showing seems to be based on lack of offensive power.

Wichita Falls, running true to form has a powerful aggregation, playing hang-up ball with the exception of a slight wildness in base running.

The Fort Worth Panthers have not started yet. They seem to be playing listless baseball. Their old fight, pep and team work is lacking to a certain degree. The slugging of Stollbauer is featuring the early games of the champions.

San Antonio has a very strong team, according to the dope and initial showings. The Bears have the best infield of the league and a strong outfield. Pitching is the thing that is undetermined in this pennant contender.

Shreveport and Houston, made up almost entirely of new comers have shown but little so far. Perhaps after the strangers in camp have become acclimated and used to Texas League pitching—well perhaps.

At present no protection is given to the whales, and these largest of all the earth's mammals often are killed while nursing their young.

It was during the second century B. C. that women first wore an engagement ring on the fourth finger of the left hand as a symbol of betrothal.

The evidence that the air sacs found in the bones of birds serve as a means of relief from overheating produced by great activity.

Asbestos, the mineral which can be spun into a strand weighing less than an ounce to the hundred yards of length, has been used commercially only during the last fifty years.

Deputies Howard Wootton and John McBay picked up three vags and two whiskey manufacturers Sunday and turned them in the city jail.

## GUSHERS STAND HALF A GAME FROM TOP PLACE

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

By winning from the Waco Indians Sunday while the Gushers were losing to Sherman Bathers were losing to the top of the percentage column and now leads Mexia and Sherman by half a game, the latter two being tied for second place. Waco has dropped to within one game of the cellar and will probably land there before another week passes unless they take a most decided brace or Austin will persist in losing. Corsicana holds a commanding position as the new week opens being but a game and a half from the top rung of the ladder and ready to step in should Mexia, Sherman or Marlin lead down in present speed. The Gushers have done wonders during their present road trip and until Sunday held the league leadership in spite of the fact that they were playing on foreign grounds and if they can win one game of the series now on with Sherman they will return home in a position to have a good lead by the time the next road trip rolls around. Marlin is fulfilling my prediction and I witnessed their win over Waco Sunday at Waco and I am more than convinced now that the Bathers will be in the race to the finish. The Marlin club has a strong pitching staff and in Lawrence, Lenoir and Pipkin have three sluggers who are liable to break up the game at any time which was demonstrated at Waco Sunday. The Red Sox whom the Gushers are battling now are strong in all departments and must be counted to be in the race. The Gumbo Busters seem to have found themselves and will show within the next ten days just what we can expect of them, but at present they are playing too much in-and-out ball to give any definite line on their coming strength. Austin is hard to figure. A club with their batting strength and general all-round play should not be on the bottom—but "there they is" and from box scores that have come in it looks like the Rangers are booting themselves into the cellar. Either that or they just cannot stand the gaff of a tough game, and the games are getting mighty tough these days and a glance at the scores, hits, errors and general play bears this out. Waco is just simply "blowed up" and no other definition will fit them at this time. Their pitching staff which was touted as the best in the loop has proved to be the worst by long odds. Their hitting has been good and their fielding fair enough but it is heart disease, to watch their pitching staff. Owner Dupuy is making heroic efforts to bolster up his staff and took on Gresset after Marlin has turned him loose. To those on the inside there is something very radically wrong among the Indians but whether it is a Bolshevik, anarchist, or anti-prohibition movement no one seems to know. Dupuy fired Cliff Hill and plastered twenty five bucks against Flagg and Doty as fines for not keeping in condition and from here it looks like many of the Indians have been burning too much midnight oil. Their game Sunday against Marlin was pitiful in the extreme. Batters crossed up the baserunners and visa versa and Jack Shires saved everybody a flock of errors by playing a brilliant first base. The Indians cannot be counted for some time yet and it will hurt business at Katy park which has been fine to date, Sunday's crowd was easily three thousand. As all clubs start the new week the dope looks like Mexia, Marlin and Sherman are still the

best bets to hold what they have. In the Gusher camp the hitting of Howell is attracting attention about the loop and a glance at the scores show that Zab is going at a great clip but indications show that the youngsters are getting a bit stale by being away from the home lot, and not getting that daily practice. However, it is the best club in the loop and Hub will have them up there when the final gong rings.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Marlin	10	7	3	.700	.727	.636
Mexia	9	6	3	.667	.700	.600
Sherman	9	6	3	.667	.700	.600
Corsicana	9	5	4	.556	.600	.500
Waco	10	3	7	.300	.364	.273
Austin	10	2	8	.200	.273	.182

NOTE: The standing of Clubs as above is incorrect and I have taken the matter up with Secretary Gayle at Waco. As above there has been an odd number of games played which is impossible, neither do the number of games in the won and lost column balance, which is also impossible. I do not know where the break is but some club is either a game short in the above, or a game long. A wire has been sent Secretary Gayle and the matter will be adjusted at once and the correct standing will be given.—"By Heck."

## R. O. T. C. STUDENTS GIVEN PREFERENCE AT C. M. T. C.

1. Word has been received from the office of the Officer in Charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that special opportunity will be given the R. O. T. C. of the local high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

2. Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily, from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1933 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

4. Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairman they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blanks and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with the local Chairman or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer.

## WOULD OUST LUDENDORFF

By GUS M. OEHM  
(United Press Correspondent)  
BERLIN, April 30.—General Ludendorff declares he has "an ancient right to remain in Germany."

Deputy Held of Bavaria, through his newspaper, the Regensburger Anzeiger, recently opened a broadside against the former German army leader, declaring Ludendorff didn't really have a right to remain in Ba-

varia in view of his alleged recent "putsch" activities. Whereupon Ludendorff replied:

"I live here on the strength of my right as a German. Whoever doesn't recognize this right denies the existence of the empire since 1871. I recommend to the Regensburger Anzeiger the study of the Third Article of the Weimar (republican) constitution, which its friends helped draw up. However, I do not base my right upon this constitution but on ancient German rights."

To which a Berlin newspaper, antagonistic to Ludendorff, commented that Ludendorff—as witnessed by the world war—didn't support these "ancient" rights—in fact, more often acted just the opposite.

The Regensburger Anzeiger replied to Ludendorff that their attack against him was based on his alleged activities tending toward the separation of Bavaria from the rest of Germany and that it could not stand silently by and "see the overthrow, in one night, through ill considered pranks by political infants, fanatics and adventurers, what it has taken years to build up in Bavaria."

The concrete trucks have been running today pouring on East Commerce street, finishing up that unit.

County Commissioner J. R. Dulaney was in from Coolidge today enroute to Groesbeck.

## Local News

W. B. Milton of Austin is in the city.

J. D. Liles of Athens is on a business mission here.

C. B. McDonald of Tehuacana was here Sunday.

J. E. Schultz of Groesbeck spent Sunday here.

Ben Stollenwerck was an Ennis visitor Saturday.

G. L. Bickerstaff of Teague spent Sunday in Mexia.

E. W. Cullins and J. L. Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

C. A. Kameris of Cisco arrived here Sunday, a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measels and family spent Sunday with relatives in Mart.

Charles L. Clover was a Waco visitor Sunday, seeing the Bathers whitewash the Redskins.

Miss Lillian Springfield of Palestine formerly of this city, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

The Mexia Rotarians are to go to Bryan to put on a program there for the Rotarians of that city.

Rev. C. T. Tew and family will leave tonight for Baden, North Carolina, where they will make their future home, and where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church there.

A large attendance is expected at the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday. An unusually interesting program has been planned.

The American Legion had only a few in attendance Thursday night at the hall for the regular weekly meeting. But a very large attendance is expected this coming Thursday night.

Warren Dale is to address the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Hall Tuesday night. A full attendance is urged. His message will be on "The Duties of Citizenship."

## THE APOSTOLIC SWITCH

BY IRVIN S. COBB

An Irishman walked up Fifth avenue one Wednesday night, dropped into a Presbyterian church and immediately went to sleep. After the prayer meeting services were over the sexton came and shook him by the arm.

"We are about to close up," said that functionary, "and I'll have to ask

you to go now."

"What talk have you?" said the Irishman, The cathedral never closes."

"This is not the cathedral," said the sexton. "The cathedral is several blocks above here. This is a Presbyterian church."

"Ain't that Saint Luke over yonder?" he demanded.

"It is," said the sexton.

"And 'tis Saint Mark just beyond him, if I'm not mistook."

"Yes."

"Young man," demanded the Irishman, "Since when did all thim turn Protestant?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith are today moving to their handsome new home on Rusk street. The home is of brick veneer and is a model of beauty and perfection in modern bungalows. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city and represents a real contribution to the residential district of Mexia.

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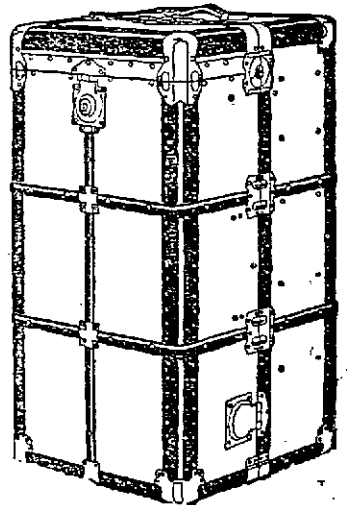
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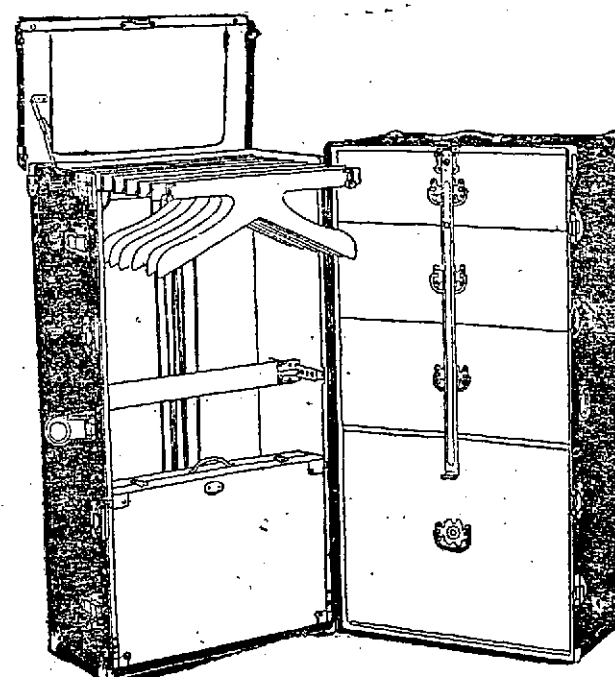
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